WEATHER FORECASTS

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Vancouver and vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and mild, with occasional rain.

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ITALO-FRENCH NAVY DISPUTE NEARS CLOSE

Italy and Britain Reach Agreement—Approval of France Expected

FIVE-POWER TREATY NOW SEEMS CERTAIN

Ratification Today in Paris Will Obviate Danger of Building Race

ROME, Feb. 28 (AP).—Italy and Great Britatin today reached an agreement in principle for the settlement of naval problems left over by the London Conference last year, and although the accord is subject to French approval, in official circles here there was a general feeling that it is all but signed.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, British Foreign Secretary, who headed his nation's naval delegation at Paris and here, said tonight, before he started back for the French capital, "We'll get an agreement in Paris if we do as well there as we did here."

He added that the prospects were bright for such a result.

IMPORTANT POLITICALLY

This tentative accord which, when it is ratified, will obviate the danger of a Franco-Italian naval race, is regarded by many as even more important politically than it is in a military sense.

Here, in Rome, Italian prestige is uppermost in the official mind, for there is always present Premier Mussolini's principle that the Rome of the Caesars is entitled to an important place in the world, and many arguments based on the negotiations which ended today at noon have been brought forward as indications that Italy's diplomatic ability, judgment and importance have been fully recognized.

MUSSOLINI TAKES PART

Behind the scenes Mussolini has been active during the period of the negotiations, and he took things into his own hands yesterday. Last night, at a dinner in the British Embassy, he virtually concluded the accord with Mr. Henderson.

The details were smoothed out this morning between Mr. Henderson and Dino Grandi, the Italian Foreign Minister, and tonight Government circles were almost triumphantly happy.

The agreement which both British and Italian officials expect will be approved by France tomorrow, when the British delegatets stop at Paris on the way to London, settles the Franco-Italian naval rivalry for the five years' duration of the London pact, which is thus transformed into a five-power treaty.

AGREEMENT FOR PEACE DOUBTFUL

Gandhi and Viceroy to Confer in Last Effort to End Deadlock

NEW DELHI, Feb. 28 (AP).—Mahatma Gandhi is going to see the Viceroy again tomorrow in one last effort to straighten out the tangled Indian political situation. But tonight it looked as though their efforts to reach an agreement would fail.

This afternoon the working committee of the All-India Congress party voted to reject the Viceroy's terms of settlement and no one would say what the result would be.

SALT REVENUE LAW

It was understood that the deadlock followed the Government's refusal to grant Gandhi's demands that Indians be given the right to make their own salt. On this issue the Viceroy has said that the salt revenue law can be changed only by the Legislature.

Lord Irwin also was said to be determined not to yield the right to boycott British goods, arguing that it would be unthinkable to permit the Congress party, or any other Indian group to tear down the British commercial trade which was 150 years in the building.

POLICE INVESTIGATION

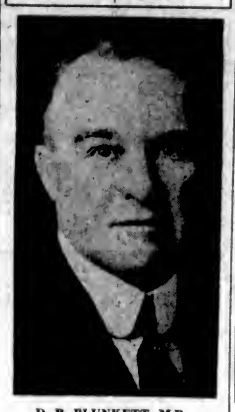
In regard to the Mahatma's demand for an investigation of charges of police brutality, the Viceroy offered a departmental inquiry into any specific charges, but held that a sweeping investigation of police acting under orders in dispersing Congress demonstrations would break the morale of the entire force.

It was felt tonight that all hope of settlement between he Congress and the Government regarding the future status of India had been virtually abandoned by the Congress party.

GASOLINE PRICES ARE CUT IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28 (AP).—The Standard Oil Company of California announced a four-cent reduction in gasoline prices today to meet the competition of independent service stations. The cut followed a two-cent reduction earlier in the week and brought the price of Standard gasoline here to 14 1-2 cents.

Victoria Member to Go East Soon



D. B. PLUNKETT, M.P.
Will leave on Monday for Ottawa to attend the opening of the Federal Parliament on March 12.

FRUIT ISSUE TO BE FACED

System of Orderly Selling Without Compulsion Is Being Proposed

ACTION IMPERATIVE ON FRUIT COMMITTEE

General A. R. Harmon, of Kelowna, in an interview given here yesterday, revealed the substance of proposals that independent fruitgrowers in the Okanagan Valley will offer to the Government for the solution of the marketing problem in the province.

Orderly marketing without compulsion, but guided by daily advices as to sales made and price obtained, is the basis of the plan, which is designed largely on the system successfully in operation in Washington.

"We are not proposing that the fruit industry return to methods in vogue before the introduction of any marketing legislation. We propose another plan which we believe will solve the situation, and put the fruit business on an orderly, sound basis," General Harmari stated.

ORDERLY MARKETING

"The whole idea of fixing prices has been proved impossible wherever it has been tried, and is notoriously a failure in the fruit industry," he continued. "We propose

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Sir Oswald Mosley Formally Announces Launching of Party

Plans to Mobilize Four Hundred Candidates for Next General Election

PLANS INNER CABINET TO CONTROL AFFAIRS

LONDON, Feb. 28 (AP).—Young Sir Oswald Mosley, who has sat in the House of Commons as a Conservative, an Independent and a Laborite, today formally announced the launching of a new party to deal with the "grave national economic crisis."

That's the party's name, the "New Party," and it appeals, its sponsor said, "to youth and all those who have young ideas on government," to help merge the Liberal, Conservative and Labor parties into one great national force for the rehabilitation of Britain.

HAS BOLD PLAN

There is a suspicion of the spirit of Fascism and a dash of Soviet cabinet rule in his bold plan for turning the "talkshop" of Parliament into a "workshop" by means of what the press generally has termed a limited dictatorship by a small inner cabinet of five or six ministers without portfolio, acting as the national executive.

Challenging all existing parties, Sir Oswald plans to mobilize 400 candidates for the next general election.

STAKE THEIR FUTURES

Sir Oswald and at least three other M.P.'s, one of them his wife, and perhaps a fourth, Oliver Baldwin, are staking their political futures on the new party. Two Laborites resigned from their party last week to join them, and Baldwin, while he also resigned, announced he would run as an Independent at the next election.

Mosley's resignation as a Laborite has not been announced, but proclamation of the new party automatically severed his relations with the Labor ranks.

SIGNS NAVAL BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP).—President Hoover today signed a bill authorizing $30,000,000 to modernize the battleships New Mexico, Mississippi and Idaho.

Lieutenant-Governor Carries Message of Good Will to London

Government House, Victoria,
February 28, 1931.

Before departing on leave of absence I am very glad to avail myself of this opportunity of sending, through you, a message to the people of British Columbia.

Throughout my term I have wandered through the province, not actuated by idle curiosity, but by the earnest desire to meet the people of the Interior, to witness their efforts in the development of our natural resources and to bring this knowledge to the attention of the people at the Coast so as to link the Interior and the Coast together into sympathetic unity, for in such co-operation lies the future greatness and success of this province.

Everywhere my office, that of the representative of the Crown, has been received in that spirit of loyalty which is eminently characteristic of the people of British Columbia. My reception has been marked by the kindliness and courtesy that will always remain to me a cherished memory.

In leaving for the Motherland, I hope to be able to carry a message from you to them, and wherever I go the interests of the province will be to me ever paramount.

In the meantime permit me to wish one and all continued happiness and prosperity.

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

French Government Well Sustained in Vote of Confidence

PARIS, Feb. 28 (AP).—The Government of Premier Pierre Laval tonight won a question of confidence easily by a 390 against 156 vote, a majority of 234. The vote came in a late sitting, when opposition to employment of secret funds by the Government became so strong in the Chamber of Deputies that Laval proposed a question of confidence.

Ready for Attack by Red Gangs

VEGREVILLE, Alta., Feb. 28. — Vegreville Armories were placed under guard last night owing to rumors that the Red element of Vegreville planned to seek revenge for the damage done to their own hall in the egg shower on Wednesday evening, when Communist demonstrations were broken up.

Reinforcements were expected for the Communist section from Edmonton, Two Hills, Mundare and Willingdon. However, the expected arrivals did not materialise, though there were signs of activity at various Red meeting places in the town.

The situation was considered sufficiently serious that Lieut.-Col. J. McK. Hughes, of the Alberta Mounted Rifles, ordered a guard placed on the armories. The National Hall, headquarters of the anti-Red Ukrainians of Vegreville, was an anticipated centre of attack and was under constant surveillance by police guards and private citizens.

Ashes of Airplane Crash Victim Are Scattered Over Bay

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28.—A simple ceremony was observed over English Bay on Friday afternoon, when the ashes of George W. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lewis, were sprinkled upon the waters from a flying boat. Rev. George O. Fallis performed the last rites and Major D. R. McLaren piloted the plane. Young Mr. Lewis was killed in an airplane accident at Bagot, Sask., on February 20.

GOLD STRIKE IN YUKON REPORTED

Many Rush for Claims, Although Country Is Held in Grips of Winter

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28. — What promises to be an important gold strike is reported from White Horse, according to news received by E. J. Farr, agent for White Pass & Yukon Route here. The rush for claims, the report states, is similar to an old-time stampede, although the country is still held in the grip of Winter.

The report, originating from Carmacks, is to the effect that Fred Guder, a prospector, has discovered a gold quartz ledge on a mountain above timber line between Stoddart and Seymour Creeks. These streams are tributaries of Kitchener Creek, which flows into Big Creek, forty-five miles from Carmacks.

The ore brought out by Guder assays $80 per ton, free milling, and carries considerable values in silver. As yet the extent of the ore is not proved, but the discoverer claims to have followed the ledge for 200 feet.

TYPHOID CLAIMS EIGHT

BUCHAREST, Feb. 28 (AP).—Eight persons have died, while eighty have been stricken with typhoid in an outbreak of the disease in Szeged, Hungary

PROPOSE CUT IN TAX RATE

Negotiations Between Real Estate Board and Council May Bring Results

CONFERENCE WILL PROBABLY BE HELD

While it has been announced from the City Hall that the tax rate for the year will be struck at the meeting of the council on Monday evening, there are indications that this may not be done.

As a result of negotiations between the executive of the Real Estate Board and the members of the City Council, particularly the finance committee of the latter body, the situation is likely to be the basis of a conference at which both sides will be represented with the idea of trying to arrive at some plan, whereby, if possible, the tax rate may be reduced from that which is now proposed.

A noncommittal attitude has been assumed by both parties concerned, the council and the real estate executive, but there is an evident disposition on the part of both to meet and discuss the situation with the idea of evolving a plan, which might at least mean a recession from the proposed 48 mill rate to something nearer the rate of last year than now appears probable.

The conference, it is expected, will be held before the meeting of the council on Monday night, and if a plan is settled upon, it is possible that a little delay in the striking of the rate may be necessary, in order to work out the details of any plan agreed upon.

MARCH OPENS WITH STORMS

Heavy Snow in England and Ireland—Floods in Germany

LONDON, Feb. 28 (AP).—February moved into history today, leaving behind snow, hail, sleet, rain, thunder and lightning.

In Southern England there were snow squalls all day, and the Continental air liners had rough passages. The worst snowstorm of the Winter struck Lincolnshire, and tonight there were three or four inches on the ground and snow was still falling.

Another storm raged in Northern Ireland, where the drifts were several feet deep in the country districts and the Donegal Mountains.

It snowed in London, too, and during the storm lightning struck one of the wireless masts on the Air Ministry buildings and toppled it to the roof.

In Germany heavy rainstorms and sudden thaws caused floods in the Rivers Netze and Kueddow. There were reports of landslides which blocked the roads near Neustettin, and there were floods in the vicinity of Heidelberg.

Reports late tonight showed that all of Britain was receiving snow.

German State Voting Holds Much Interest

BERLIN, Feb. 28 (AP).—The interest of all Germany centred tonight in tomorrow's municipal and communal elections in the little State of Brunswick, which ordinarily would attract only parochial notice.

Tomorrow's results, however, are expected to show whether Fascism is gaining in Germany or whether, in the recent words of the Prussian Minister of the Interior, Karl Severing, the National-Socialist (Fascist) danger is over.

Germans recall that similar elections in Baden, Mecklenberg and elsewhere last November went heavily for the Nazis, as the National-Socialists are called, and wonder if such would be the case tomorrow.

T. M. BOGGS PASSES

PENTICTON, Feb. 28.—The death occurred here of Thomas Morris Boggs, eighty-seven. He was born in Nova Scotia and is survived by five sons.

LEAVES ON HOLIDAY TO OLD COUNTRY

Hon. R. Randolph Bruce Starts on Three Months' Vacation From Duties

HON. J. A. MACDONALD TO BE ADMINISTRATOR

Premier Tolmie and Members of Cabinet Extend Cordial Best Wishes

Off on three months' leave of absence from Government House, Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of the province, will leave British Columbia today, a passenger on an eastbound train for Montreal, prior to his embarkation for England, after brief visits at Ottawa and Toronto. Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, of the British Columbia Court of Appeal, will act as administrator in his absence.

His Honor attended to final duties yesterday, signing orders-in-council for the Government and receiving the sincere thanks and appreciation of the Tolmie Ministry for his cordial co-operation in the conduct of the affairs of state in the past.

Premier Tolmie, confined to his home for the past week with a slight indisposition, left his bed to call at Government House and to bid au revoir to the Lieutenant-Governor.

MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

In a public message of appreciation, Premier Tolmie said:

"His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Bruce, in fulfilling his duties as His Majesty's representative in the Province of British Columbia, has at all times been tireless in carrying out every detail of the many requirements of that highly important office.

"His close co-operation and pleasant relationship with this Government in the administration of its affairs have been most deeply appreciated. The courtesy, hospitality and friendly spirit which he has always shown has endeared him to the hearts of the people of British Columbia.

"As a man of vision and unfailing faith in this great Province, he has no peer.

"On behalf of the Government of British Columbia, I wish to extend to Governor Bruce, through the columns of the press, our very best wishes for many years of health and

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W. G. Gaunce to Take Victoria City Census Commencing June 1

Bureau of Statistics Announces Appointment of Commissioners—W. O. Wallace Will Officiate for Nanaimo District—J. N. McLeod for Comox-Alberni

W. G. GAUNCE, Room 118 Hibben-Bone Building, who officiated at the taking of the last census in Victoria, in 1921, will be commissioner in charge of the taking of the population count in the city this year, it was announced from Ottawa today.

Other commissioners of census information on Vancouver Island were named as follows:

Nanaimo district, William O. Wallace, Brentwood; Comox-Alberni electoral district, John N. McLeod, Courtenay.

COMPLETE INFORMATION

Plans are being formulated, according to R. H. Coats, chief commissioner of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, to make the forthcoming census the most complete in history of the Dominion.

Working under the direction of each commissioner will be a large number of enumerators who will canvass every building in the district and question the occupants.

Work will start on taking statistical information on June 1, and it is expected that such an intensive drive will be made to gather all available information required, that the returns will be completed by July 1.

IMMEDIATE START

The duties of the commissioners will require them to commence work almost immediately in order to organize their forces and instruct enumerators in the proper manner of collecting data.

It is mandatory that citizens answer the questions of the enumerators, and any failing to do so, or obstructing the taking of the census are liable to heavy penalties.

Chilliwack Man Was Offered $5,000 but Refused to Take It

CHILLIWACK, Feb. 28. — W. L. Macken, real estate broker of this city, and one of the chief proponents of controlled sale of milk, was tendered a cheque for $5,000 for his work in connection with drafting the new measure. He refused to accept, it was stated at the annual convention of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association.

BRITISH PRINCES NEAR ARGENTINA

Royal Brothers Will Be Greeted at Tiny Customs Office on Mountainside Today

BARILOCHE, Argentina, Feb. 28 (AP).—A lonely road winding about a wooded mountainside, where a tiny customs office is the only building visible, will be the first Argentine spot touched by the Prince of Wales and Prince George when they arrive at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Chile.

But they will be greeted with the fanfare accorded Royalty, nevertheless, for Governor Uriburu, of the territory of Rio Negro, will be on hand with officials, police and a band.

After short formalities, the Princes will be escorted to Huemel, estate of the Ortiz Basualdo family on Lake Nahuel Huapi.

The Princes are expected to visit Bariloche Monday, and it already has been gaily decorated for them. They will take a special train Tuesday for San Antonio. From San Antonio they will fly to Mar Del-plata, a seaside resort near Buenos Aires, and probably will reach there Wednesday.

Mayor Taylor Asks for Resignation of Delta Member From Committee

Declares Attitude of J. W. Berry at Chilliwack Convention of Milk Producers Displayed Bitter Prejudice, Which Prevents Him Giving Impartial Consideration of Legislation on Marketing Problems

Tells Gathering He Would Like to Get L. D. in Farm Field With Bulls

WHEN J. W. Berry, M.P.P., speaking at Chilliwack on Friday night, declared how much pleasure it would give him to get Mayor L. D. Taylor, of Vancouver, with his famous red necktie, into a field with the two bulls on the Berry Farm at Langley, he succeeded in stirring up a veritable "hornets nest" that gives promise of inflicting severe verbal stings in political circles before the present legislative session is much older.

Back comes Mayor Taylor over the long distance telephone, to announce that the Delta member has gone to such lengths in his personal attack upon Vancouver's chief magistrate, that in all fairness to the opponents of the milk legislation and controlled sale, he should not continue to sit on the agricultural committee of the Legislature while co-operative marketing and central selling are subjects of consideration.

PREJUDICE CHARGED

"I do not think," said the mayor, "that any person can suggest for one single moment that Mr. Berry is not prejudiced. He certainly displayed prejudice of a most vicious character at Chilliwack. Why should he publicly declare that he would like to see the mayor of Vancouver gored by ferocious bulls? Because I have stood up against what I consider as something that is not in the interests of the citizens; because I have led a fight for the 240,000 consumers in Vancouver against the 1,200 dairy farmers that Mr. Berry represents.

"I appreciate the action of W. J. Park, president of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, who, according to the press reports, deplored the character of the attacks of his platform associates.

"Mr. Berry, however, has chosen to become personal, and he has also demonstrated in no uncertain measure that he should not sit on the agricultural committee of the Legislature. If the Government wishes to be as fair to the 240,000 citizens of Vancouver as to the dairymen of the Fraser Valley they will take cognizance of the actions of Mr. Berry.

FORECAST SUPPORT

"He has not only put himself beyond the possibility of any person believing that his consideration of the matters to be submitted to the committee will receive impartial treatment from him, but he has

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Conservative Party Organizer Named

FRANK J. MACKENZIE
Of Cloverdale, former member for Delta, was selected yesterday as permanent provincial organizer of the Conservative party.

Valley Man Is Elected Organizer

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28.—Frank J. Mackenzie, of Cloverdale, former M.P.P. for Delta, was selected, late this afternoon, as permanent provincial organizer of the Conservative party at a protracted meeting of the executive of the association.

He had a good majority over Alderman "Jack" Bennett, of Nanaimo, whose name was coupled in a recommendation from a morning meeting of the organization committee that the two names be submitted to ballot.

Other names considered by the organization committee, of which Colonel W. W. Foster is chairman, included George Andrew, E. G. McFeat, W. O. Wallace, of Victoria, who is secretary of the provincial association, and "Vic" W. Rollins, provincial purchasing agent.

Former B.C. Agent-General at London To Return Shortly

F. A. PAULINE, who has been Agent-General for British Columbia at London for the past six years, is expected to arrive in Vancouver tomorrow and will address the Canadian Club of that city on Wednesday. He is expected to arrive in Victoria some time this week, and, according to advices received last night, may cross on Monday or Tuesday, returning for the Canadian Club luncheon on Wednesday. Mrs. Pauline is accompanying her husband.

ROBBERS RAID REGINA BANK

Two Armed Men Escape With $12,000 in Broad Daylight

REGINA, Feb. 28.—Entering the bank just after the manager, Douglas Meiklejohn, had hung out the sign, "bank open," a masked and armed bandit forced him backwards to the rear of the north end of the building and ordered him to "turn around quick." Meiklejohn had just begun to open one of the two large vaults in the bank.

Five minutes later, when the teller, David Slinn, entered, a second bandit stepped from his hiding place near the front door, jammed a gun into his side and ordered him to march to where the manager and his companion were. Under the menacing stare of the two guns, manager and teller opened up the vault at the bandits' request.

TIED STAFF

While one of the masked pair stood watchfully on guard, the other trussed Meiklejohn and his assistant, using rough cord on their ankles and wrists, the latter being tied behind their backs. Two-inch wide strips of court plaster tape were pasted securely across their eyes and mouths.

The bandits then went to the vault, rifled it of its contents of stacks of $5, $10 and $20 bills, amounting to approximately $12,000, and dashed out of the building.

Teller and manager worked frantically at their bonds, which were loosely bound, and dashed to the front window just in time to see an automobile speeding southwards on Albert Street.

Export Board For Surpluses Is Advocated

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb 28.—Proposed establishment of an Agricultural Products Export Board for Canada to handle shipment of all surpluses, apart from grain, was endorsed by the British Columbia Egg Pool members at their annual meeting, Friday, in the Canadian Legion Hall.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have endorsed the scheme, said W. A. Landreth, general manager of the Canada Egg Pool. The board would comprise representatives of producers and the trade.

Directors elected were: George P. Wallace, Delta; G. M. Swan, Fanny Bay; J. C. Diederich, Burnaby; C. T. Lawrence, Cloverdale; S. S. Martin, Milner; J. H. Bury, Abbotsford; W. Kidd, Nanaimo; R. B. Jeffrey, Langford, and H. E. Hanwell, Port Haney.

SEES TROUSERS AND MONEY MYSTERIOUSLY FLOAT THROUGH SPACE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28.—The love of fresh air cost W. E. Baxter the loss of his trousers, plus $17 in cash. He awoke from a dream early this morning to see his garments mysteriously floating through the open window.

Jumping from bed, he discovered that it was not a miracle, but the work of a "fishpole" bandit, who had successfully made another catch. Without the aid of his trousers, the perplexed victim was unable to pursue the thief, who disappeared into the morning mist.

SEVENTEEN PERSONS DEVOURED BY WOLVES

ISTANBUL, Feb. 28 (CP).—Seventeen peasants in the region of Malatia, where the weather has been very severe, have been devoured by wolves. A large party was journeying from one village to another when a terrific snowstorm blew up and obliterated the road. Bewildered by the storm, the peasants wandered about in small parties trying to find the track, and in this condition were attacked by a large pack of wolves, which devoured seventeen of them.

MAY ASK THREE TO RESIGN SEATS

Three Saskatchewan Liberals Under Fire as Result of Commission's Report

REGINA, Feb. 28. (CP).—Three members of the Legislature may face an attempt to oust them from their seats in the House as the result of the Royal Commission findings on the so-called "Bryant charges."

According to reports in circulation Saturday, the three members threatened by the Government are:

W. J. Patterson, former Provincial treasurer, Minister of Telephones in the Gardiner Government, M.P.P. for Pipestone; T. C. Davis, former Attorney-General, M.P.P. for Prince Albert; W. H. Paulson, M.P.P. for Wynyard.

Significance is lent to the report by a remark of Premier J. T. M. Anderson today.

When questioned relative to the rumor that the Government may ask for the resignations of the three members mentioned, the Premier said:

PREMIER'S ATTITUDE

"If the Royal Commission's report had not sustained the charge made by Mr. Bryant, I believe that the leader of the Opposition would have immediately called for Mr. Bryant's resignation."

Mr. Anderson further said: "These three members of the Legislature had the confidence of the electors in their respective constituencies, but following the tabling of the Royal Commission's report, it cannot be known that they still retain that confidence."

EUROPEAN MEETING ADVISES REGULATION OF WHEAT GROWING

PARIS, Feb. 28 (AP).—That the world's daily bread must be made in the future from wheat grown by regulation was the conclusion drawn by delegates to two European grain conferences held here this week at the call of the commission studying Aristide Briand's plan for a European union.

This regulation was necessary, the delegates of Europe's wheat-growing countries decided, in order to keep farmers out of misery. Resolutions drawn up, particularly by the conference on future surpluses of grain, which ended here today, declared it was impossible for Europe to deal with the excess wheat problem without the aid of the United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia.

Business Men Are Delighted at Ban On Russian Goods

Only One Fur Dealer Expresses Regret at Government's Action to Bar Entry to Canada of Products of Soviet System of Forced Labor

Move Will Aid Industries Is Claim

OTTAWA, Feb. 28 (CP).—Governmental action in banning several products of Soviet Russia from entering Canadian trade channels was widely commented upon by business leaders here. Of those who expressed themselves publicly, there was but one who offered criticism. F. D. Burkholder, president of the Furriers' Guild of Canada, expressed regret at the prohibition of Russian fur imports. There were many furs for which fashion called that were of Russian origin and not procurable in Canada, he said.

On the other hand, W. F. C. Devlin, president of the leading Ottawa retail fur establishment, declared the embargo should benefit the country at large and give assistance to thousands of Canadian fur trappers.

LUMBERMEN PLEASED

Government embargo on lumber, timber, pulp and wood-pulp was endorsed by Robert L. Sargent, secretary-manager of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, and John Black, secretary of J. R. Booth, Limited, lumber and wood-pulp dealers.

"Canadian lumbermen should not have to compete against a country using conscripted labor," said Mr. Sargent. "The action of the Government forestalls any possibility of Russian lumber being brought into the Dominion in the future."

AID COAL MINES

The embargo on Russian coal, commented J. J. Heeney, one of the capital's largest coal dealers, will react to the benefit of our coal mining as a whole."

A natural move on the part of the Government," was the comment of C. L. Burton, president of Simpson's, Limited, referring to the action of the Canadian Government in placing an embargo on Russian imports.

MAYOR TAYLOR ASKS FOR RESIGNATION OF MEMBER FROM COMMITTEE

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gone much farther in the matter by indicating that certain members of the Government will support the demands of the dairy interests.

"If Premier Tolmie and Hon. S. L. Howe, whose constituency is largely within the corporate limits of Vancouver, wished to pre-announce their votes in the Legislature, I would naturally assume that they would make the declaration themselves, rather than to delegate the duty to Mr. Berry. I cannot but believe that the Delta member gave promise of their support to his proposals without their sanction, for I believe in the fairness of these ministers, and do not think that they purposely would permit their names to become instruments for drumming up sentiment of the personal character which, evidently, featured the Chilliwack meeting.

"I know that the Government would feel much offended if I called a public meeting in Vancouver of those who are opposed to milk control, and declared that Mr. Berry and those whom he claims are supporting his cause should be maltreated in the city streets.

SHOULD RESIGN

"I know full well that the Provincial Secretary, as a Vancouver member, would feel very concerned if such a course was followed, and, particularly so, if his name was used for the stirring up of personal antagonism.

"I do not suggest that anything but respect be shown to Mr. Berry, but I do feel that if he possesses the same amount of that quality for himself that I am willing to accord him, he should immediately place his resignation from the committee in the hands of Mr. Speaker."

ATTACK MAYOR

CHILLIWACK, Feb. 28.—Mayor L. D. Taylor, of Vancouver, would get short shrift at the hands of some of the delegates to the convention here of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, who were angered at His Worship's announcement at Victoria, that he was about to attack present handling of the dairy industry in the Fraser Valley on the ground that it constituted a monopoly. But some of the delegates counseled more diplomatic treatment of the Mayor.

WHAT MR. BERRY SAID

"I'll tell you, gentlemen," said John W. Berry, M.P.P., "that I would like to have the Mayor of Vancouver with that red tie of his on my farm at Langley. I would turn out my two Holstein bulls and let them have a look at the red tie, and by the time the Mayor got out of there he would know more about milk than he does now."

President J. W. Park deplored such attacks. "He is the Mayor of a great city, and as such we must not antagonize him. He may be wrong in his attack upon us, but at the same time, I believe we will get further by treating His Worship with the courtesy which his office demands."

DRINKS MILK

"Yes, and I wish to say," put in A. H. Mercer, "that Mayor Taylor is our good customer. He gets a pint of Fraser Valley milk at his door every morning, drinks it and likes it and knows that it is good for him."

"I suggest that we put a pint at the desk of every aldermen at the city hall in Vancouver," was the offering of James Bailey, head of farm institute work in the Chilliwack Valley. "The milk would do them good."

"Not strong enough," shouted a delegate from the Sumas area, and there was general laughter.

Amendments are required, it was stated, to further strengthen the orderly collective marketing of dairy products.

Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, intimated that at the forthcoming conference of provincial Premiers, amendments to the British North America Act may be made for the benefit of farmers.

"It is time the act was amended to suit modern conditions," he added.

LEAVES ON HOLIDAY TO OLD COUNTRY

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happiness," concluded the message. Dr. Tolmie explained the parting was in no sense a farewell.

ON AFTERNOON BOAT

His Honor, after making a few official adieus, in which members of the Government joined Dr. Tolmie in his appreciation of the courtesy and kindliness shown by the Lieutenant-Governor, boarded the afternoon boat for Vancouver, where he was to take train last night for Montreal. He was accompanied by Miss Betty Ward, a guest at Government House from Douglas Lake; W. H. Cleland, his private secretary on the estate at Invermere, and A. M. D. Fairbairn.

Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, the official administrator, and Brigadier and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, with personal friends of His Honor went to the dockside to bid him au revoir. After a brief stay in Montreal, His Honor will visit Ottawa and Toronto, leaving for England on his vacation early in March.

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Canadian womanhood throughout all the provinces has contributed a total of $10,782.42 to date towards the presentation, with further sums to be received. The balance of the sum contributed will constitute a donation from Lady Willingdon to the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Your Health and Your Weight

UNDERWEIGHT SERIOUS IN CHILDREN

By JAS. W. BARTON, M.D.

Just as I write of the danger of overweight for grown folk, so I would like to write of the danger of underweight in children.

If you were to go into any school you would find that almost two out of every five of the youngsters would be underweight.

Now this is not due in the majority of cases to poverty, to inability to get food, but to the habits of the children, and also, to a great extent, to the thoughtlessness of the parents.

I believe one of the outstanding causes is hurry in eating meals. The youngster eats just what he likes, and when he is finished he is up from the table and away. In other words, the lack of chewing by our boys and girls is a big factor in causing under-nourishment, or malnutrition, as it is called. This lack of chewing means that much of the food is not digested, and passes out of the body as waste. The hurry with which food is eaten doesn't give it a chance to get thoroughly mixed with the mouth digestive juice, and consequently it goes down to the stomach in an unprepared state. It is off to a bad start as far as digestion is concerned.

Then, because the youngster has been drinking milk since babyhood, he or she is allowed to drink tea or coffee at meal time instead of the more nourishing milk. The usual glass of milk between meals is not given because the youngster is now "grown up."

Because the youngster is growing he becomes very fond of meat, and meat, because of its body building protein, is his most valuable food at this time because it keeps the body tissues from wearing out too quickly.

But because he fills himself up on meat he doesn't want to enjoy the vegetables, and these, in addition to having the body-building, life-giving vitamins, also contain so much starch that they give extra weight to the body.

Next to food, the greatest weight producer known is sleep. On account of the inactivity of the body during sleep, the weight doesn't get such a chance to be used up as it does when the youngster is on his feet. Therefore, sleep is as effective in keeping up weight as is food. And there is no question but that, with the movies, radio and other forms of evening entertainment, youngsters do not get to bed as early as growing youngsters should.

Added to that is the excitement of the evening's entertainment, which may keep the youngsters awake for some time after they get to bed.

Other causes for underweight may be due to bad teeth and tonsils, which put poisons into the blood stream and thus pull down the youngsters' weight.

Also the youngster may like to remain indoors reading, or spend his time at the movies, instead of getting enough of the outdoors. Being outdoors means that the oxygen of the air burns up wastes, but it also creates an appetite that induces the youngster to eat more food at the regular meal time. Also when youngsters are outdoors there is more deside to play, and this creates a natural healthy appetite.

So putting on weight for youngsters, means plenty of sleep, plenty of the outdoors, and plenty of good, nourishing food, eaten slowly, well chewed, and without too much talk, argument or excitement at the meal hour.

Now, why do I talk about the necessity of keeping youngsters up to a good normal weight for their age and height?

Because underweight renders the youngster less likely to resist illness as well as if his body were well nourished. The underweight youngster loses more time from school, is more listless in his habits of work or play. Also his development of chest, particularly width of chest, is below the average, which makes him more apt to have lung and stomach trouble.

Now overweight youngsters do not resist infection or illness any better than do those who are underweight. It is the boy or girl with the right weight for age and height, other things being equal, who has the best chance to resist infection, and do the best work in school or out.

"What would you do if I became deaf and dumb?"

"I should put out the light when you started arguing with me."—Karikaturen, Oslo.

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that prices be fixed by the ordinary laws of business, by the principle of supply and demand. To avoid chaos and reckless price-cutting, we urge the creation of an information bureau, or exchange, like that which has proved so successful across the line. This would keep the growers constantly in touch with the market, so that they could goven themselves accordingly."

A great deal of misunderstanding had been engendered by conflict of opinion in regard to marketing problems, General Harman stated. Proponents of the central selling plan had left an inference that only Doukhobors and Orientals were against their proposals, ignoring white growers who were responsible for approximately half the shipments from the valley. The plan proposed by the independents could be brought into effect with or without legislation, and would follow constructively the lines set out in the Sanford Evans report, he indicated.

Meanwhile the marketing issue is shaping to a head in Legislative corridors. On Saturday next, unless action is taken first to revive it, the Interior tree fruit committee of direction will cease to function. The Government, by order-in-council, has the power to reappoint members of the committee, or may allow its appointment to lapse without action taken. In the latter course, the Produce Marketing Act would become, for the moment, inoperative, a condition somewhat suggested by the recent judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada, holding the measure "defective."

TO DISCUSS PROPOSALS

Proposals by the Interior committee of direction will go before the agricultural committee of the Legislature on Wednesday, when spokesmen for the central selling plan will advance their suggestions for the future marketing policy of the Province. It is likely that the report of the select standing committee on agriculture will introduce the subject into the House, where it can be threshed out from every angle.

Apart from the proponents and opponents of the central selling proposals, Government officials are believed to be examining with particularity the exact effect of the Supreme Court judgment, to see how far-reaching its terms may be in regard to existing legislation within the Province.

That marketing problems are not confined to British Columbia may be seen from recent reports from Great Britain, where the Agricultural Marketing Bill of the Labor Government was recently given second reading. It provides for local boards of producers to regulate marketing, and a certain measure of compulsion to prevent price-cutting.

Interviewer—What first turned your thoughts towards fiction?

Famous Author—My wife.

"And what was the title of your first successful work?"

"Detained at the office, my dear."

ENGINEER HAD GREAT RECORD

J. W. Astley, Who Passed Away Yesterday, Famed for Construction Work

At the age of eighty-two years, John William Astley, recognized as one of the most prominent engineers in Western Canada, died at his home, 108 Douglas Street, yesterday morning.

Mr. Astley, who was born in Barrie, Ont., had a remarkable and eventful career. In the year 1908, at sixty years of age, he went on a solitary 600-mile survey trip through Northern British Columbia, carrying a 100-pound pack.

In the Northwest Rebellion of 1885, Mr. Astley joined the special constabulary attached to the Northwest Mounted Police, was captured, and held prisoner by rebels for seven weeks at Batouche.

ENGINEERING CAREER

Mr. Astley started his engineering career with the Northern Railway of Canada in 1865, and was soon promoted to the direction of important survey work in Northern Ontario for the Canadian Pacific Railway. In 1900, he became chief engineer of the Klondike Mines Railway and since then has directed much railway construction in Central and Western Canada.

He was an acknowledged authority on railway engineering subjects and constantly contributed to Canadian newspapers, mining and railway journals, and other periodicals.

WINNIPEG APPOINTMENT

After a distinguished career in the Canadian engineering world Mr. Astley was appointed engineer of construction for the City of Winnipeg in the year 1908, which position he had occupied since that date.

He was a member of the Society of Civil Engineers and also the A.F. and A.M.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Muriel Briggs and Miss Frances Astley, in England, and Mrs. Adele Piercy, of Singapore; and one sister, Miss Mary Astley, in England.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the B.C. Funeral Company's chapel to Royal Oak Burial Park.

His Majesty's Cousin Attends Reception

PRINCESS MARIE LOUISE

Cousin of the King, who was one of the guests at a reception given recently by the Royal Empire Society in honor of Mrs. Howard Ferguson, wife of Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner in London.

TRIANGULAR BRIDGE OPENED

Tests of a new triangular railroad bridge over the Roer River in Germany have shown it to have unusual strength and stability. The top of the structure forms the apex of a triangle to which the steel supporting beams are attached. The construction costs are said to be less than for the conventional type.

Somenos

Mrs. Bailey and her son, Arthur, have left Stratford Crossing for Westholme, where they will reside.

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Mrs. Malten is spending the week-end in Victoria visiting her son.

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Mrs. George Beattie, of Powell River, arrived on Friday to stay with her mother, Mrs. Notley, for a few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Highsted are spending the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhode, at Keating.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sellar and family have moved into the home formerly owned by Mrs. Bailey at Stratford Crossing.

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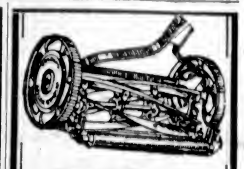

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York Bible Class Has Had Meteoric Career in Having Grown in Six Years From Eighteen Members to 2,400, to Be Rated to Be Largest in World —Also First to Go on the Air

Denton Massey Unique Group Leader

WITH two thousand young men crowding every Sunday afternoon the cathedral-like edifice of Metropolitan Church, with as many as 103 new members joining one day last November, and with a broadcast audience of some 250,000, York Bible Class, Toronto, is one of the bright spots of religious life in Canada.

York Bible Class has had a meteoric career. Six years ago, on February 1, the two thousand were but eighteen; a company of young men in the basement of an East End church, sitting "on chairs with broken rungs, split seats and benches without backs," to listen to a young industrialist giving a talk on "Why I Believe in God." By September there were ninety in the basement. Then the class, with characteristic ambition, made a record by going on the air, the first Bible class in the world, it is thought, to make this venture.

RATED LARGEST CLASS

Coming up soon from the basement of Hope Church to the auditorium, the class had grown to 350 by the end of the third year, when it moved to a strategic position in Central Church, near the centre of the city. Here within nine months the roll quadrupled, standing at 1,234 by May, 1929. For elbow room and other reasons the invitation of the dowtown Metropolitan Church was accepted for 1929-30. By Spring the class list had doubled and now stands at nearly 2,400 active and 500 associate members, having risen in six years to be, it is said, the largest Bible class in the world.

This striking expansion is ascribed by class members and observers to the magnetic personality of Denton C. Massey, the leader. His personal attractiveness and genuine camaraderie, exceptional ability as both an executive and a popular speaker, deep sympathy with the modern young man's needs and aspirations, combined with an unselfish devotion to their interests have made Massey a magnet which drew first the scores, then the hundreds and now the thousands of young men to the inspiring hours with him at Hope and Central and Metropolitan Churches.

LEADER IS YOUNG MAN

This leader of young men is himself young, but thirty years of age, is six feet three inches tall and has an athletic record. He worked his way up through the various departments of the industrial concern established by his grandfather, the Massey-Harris Company, until he is now the superintendent of the Toronto factory, with 2,500 men under him. A leader from boyhood, at fourteen he gathered about him a Sunday school class of boys almost his own age. Ten years later, when six of these boyhood companions appealed to him for religious leadership, it was his challenge to the six to each bring two more that assembled the first eighteen on the class' birthday, February 1, 1925.

It is this power of drawing men to himself and then setting them in turn to help their fellows that has welded this huge company into a real spiritual fellowship. To join means to serve. Hundreds of class members are charged with definite altruistic duties. Under a highly efficient system the class is divided into 157 groups of fifteen, each headed by a "team captain," a miniature brotherhood within the bigger one. Mr. Massey himself, charged with business and civic responsibilities as he is, devotes twenty or more hours a week to class service. There is but one paid officer.

CLASS IS COSMOPOLITAN

York Bible Class is a young men's society; the average age is twenty-five. All classes and conditions find themselves at home here—waiters and sales manager, jockeys and assistant ministers. The earning power of the 157 occupations represented varies from $8 per week to $10,000 a year. It is unsectarian. United Church and Anglicans predominate, but it includes Roman Catholics, Jews, Christian Scientists, Unitarians, Latter Day Saints, Swedenborgians. In service-club style the members wear a class pin with the member's name on it. Comradeship is its distinctive quality, and, to a remarkable extent, the personal contact of the original eighteen has been carried through into the thousands. Members help each other. "Wanted, a job for a member" appears on the service sheet, the class in this way solving its unemployment problem. Sunday afternoon becomes a hearth fire to the friendless, and wayward members are recovered. Not without meaning Mr. Massey addresses the class: "Fellows." By good will and efficiency the York Bible Class practicalizes the Christian spirit.

HAS IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

The Sunday afternoon meeting is an impressive service with responsive reading, responses, the general confession and a men's choir, with Dr. H. A. Fricker, of the world-known Mendelssohn Choir, at the organ, leading the mighty male chorus of 2,000 voices. Then speaks Denton Massey—for "Denton" is his class name—virile, athletic, twentieth century from start to finish. "He can be jocular, dramatic, solemnly earnest, businesslike, sentimental—all in as many breaths," writes a contributor in the current McLean's Magazine. "He draws huge crowds because he doesn't preach. He puts it up to his audience to behave. He has no dogma."

In varying forms Mr. Massey's message is—and it the message of York Bible Class—that the needs and aspirations of young men are met by Jesus Christ, the Young Man of all time, Who lived and died to live again in their lives. The class crest is a mariner's compass pointing to Him.

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Questions Answered in the Legislature

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The number of employees of the Government was listed at December 31 last as 1,531 in the civil service and 234 engaged temporarily.

Work done by the Government on Nicomen Island, in the Fraser River, since August 20, 1928, to date totaled $432,492, the Legislature was informed by Hon. R. W. Bruhn. Included in the amount were purchases for highway purposes of lands to an amount of $32,398.

Borrowings under the Loan Acts of 1929 and 1930, as at November 30, totaled $5,989,600, according to an answer given by Hon. J. W. Jones to a question by T. D. Pattullo, Opposition Leader.

Straightening of the Fulford Harbor-Ganges road on Salt Spring Island cost $3,947, it was announced.

SALES ARE LARGE AT CITY MARKET

Many Specials Seen During Week-End Market Day—Flowers Are Abundant

Despite the fact that weather conditions were none too pleasant, market patrons turned out in full force yesterday, and practically every stall keeper in the city market announced large sales for the day.

Flowers found their usual demand, with great varieties being displayed. Daffodils sold from 25c a bunch up. Violets took a drop in price, selling for 20c a bunch. This decrease attracted many buyers, and some fine bouquets were available for purchasers.

Vegetable plants found a ready sale throughout the morning, with probably cabbage and cauliflower plants being in greatest demand. Bulbs also sold unusually well. Some excellent gladioli bulbs, selling from 25 cents up, were obtained by customers, for early planting.

An extra special on honey cough candy, selling for 25 cents a pound, proved an economical buy for many patrons.

Listed prices were:

Eggs—Local fresh extras, 29c per dozen; pullet extras, 24c per dozen; firsts, 27c per dozen; peewees, 20c per dozen.

Poultry—Roasting fowl, 34c per lb.; young fowl, 25c per lb.; broilers, 40c per lb; turkey, 38c per lb.

Meat—Pork: Loin, 23c per lb.; leg, 24c per lb.; shoulder, 15c and 20c per lb. Veal: Leg, 30c per lb.; loin, 33c per lb.; shoulder, 25c per lb. Lamb: Leg, 33c per lb.; loin, 30c per lb.; shoulder, 20c per lb.

Fish—Kippers, 15c per lb.; bloaters, 2 lbs. for 25c; oolichans, 10c per lb.; red herring, 2 lbs. for 25c; ling cod fillets, 15c per lb; smoked salmon, 35c per lb.; fresh red spring salmon, 25c per lb.; white spring salmon, 20c per lb.; fillet of cod, 20c per lb.; local halibut, 30c per lb.

Vegetables—Carrots, 4 lbs. for 10c; brocoli, 10c per bunch; parsnips, 3 lbs. for 10c; turnips, 3 lbs. for 10c; potatoes, 12 lbs. for 25c; artichokes, 5c per lb.; parsley, 5c per bunch; radishes, 5c per bunch; young cabbage, 10c each; Swiss chard, 10c per bunch.

Flowers and Bulbs—Daffodils, 25c per bunch and up; gladioli bulbs, 25c each and up; seeds of all kinds; violets, 20c per bunch.

Candy—Chocolate-coated walnut cream, 40c per lb.; penoche walnut fudge, 30c per lb.; honey cough candy, 25c per lb.

Aylmer Soups Will Be Made In B.C. Plant

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 (CP).—At a meeting of the directors of the Dominion Canners, B.C., Ltd., it was decided to proceed immediately to make extensive alterations in Drake Street, Vancouver, plant, to permit the manufacture of Aylmer soups. This is a new industry for British Columbia. It will necessitate a considerable increase in the number of the employees of the Dominion Canners, B.C., Ltd., as it is the intention to take care of all the Western Canadian business from British Columbia.

It is roughly estimated that British Columbia alone consumes 100,000 cases of soups per year, 60 per cent of which is imported from foreign countries and the remaining 40 per cent from Eastern Canada.

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TRIBUTE PAID BY SURGEONS TO PIONEER

Pacific Coast Surgical Association Honors Dr. William Fraser Tolmie

PREMIER PRESENTS HISTORIC GAVEL

Organization's President Dr. Tate Mason, Memorializes Seattle's First Physician

Dr. William Fraser Tolmie, father of British Columbia's Premier, the Hon. S. F. Tolmie; a locust tree the seed of which he planted at the old Hudson's Bay Fort at Nisqually, Wash., in the early part of last century; the old steamship Beaver, and other associations of pioneer days of supreme interest to all Victorians, played an important part in the references made by speakers, Friday evening, on the occasion of the presentation of a historic gavel at the banquet of the sixth annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Surgical Association.

This event took place at the Empress Hotel, and was attended by seventy or eighty of the most eminent surgeons of Westerm America and Canada, as well as by a few specially invited guests, including Mrs. S. F. Tolmie and her son, William Fraser Tolmie; and three of the five medical members of the British Columbia Legislature, Dr. C. M. Kingston, Dr. Winch and Dr. McNaughton.

The gavel, carved from a limb of the locust tree above referred to, was to have been presented to the Surgical Association by Premier Tolmie, but, in the unavoidable absence of the latter, the presentation was made by William Fraser Tolmie following the annual address of Dr. Tate Manson, president of the society.

GRACEFUL TRIBUTE

"Let me express the deep appreciation of all the descendants of the late Dr. William Fraser Tolmie for the great honor done him by the Pacific Coast Surgical Association. It was a happy thought which prompted you to do honor to the memory of the late Dr. Tolmie in this very graceful manner, and your kind action will linger long in the memory of his descendants," said the Premier's son, who proceeded to give a brief outline of the career of his grandfather. Born at Inverness, Scotland, on February 3, 1812, he died at "Cloverdale," Victoria, on December 8, 1886. He left Scotland for America in 1832 in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company, having graduated in medicine at Edinburgh. He came around Cape Horn in a sailing vessel, arriving at Fort Vancouver on the Columbia River in 1833.

In 1834 he joined the expedition under Peter Skene Ogden which traded along the northwest coast as far as the Russian boundary, establishing trading posts at the different points for the Hudson's Bay Company.

In 1836 he returned to Fort Vancouver; in 1841 he revisited his native land and took post-graduate courses in Great Britain and Paris, returning in 1843 overland. He was then placed in charge of Hudson's Bay posts on Puget Sound.

He took a prominent part during the Indian War of 1855-1856 in pacifying the Indians, being an excellent linguist, and was instrumental in bringing about peace between the Indians and the Americans.

BECOMES CHIEF FACTOR

He was appointed chief factor of the company at Nisqually in 1855. After the company gave up its possessory rights to the Americans in 1859 he removed to Victoria, still remaining in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company, retiring some time afterwards to his farm of 1,300 acres near Victoria.

He was a member of the local Legislature in Victoria for two terms, ending 1878.

Well known to ethnologists for his contributions to the history and linguistics of the native races of the West Coast, and dated his interest in these matters from his contact with Horatio Hale, who was ethnologist to the Wilkes Exploring Expedition. In 1884 he published in conjunction with Dr. G. M. Dawson, of Ottawa, an almost complete series of short vocabularies of the principal languages met with in British Columbia.

The late Dr. Tolmie was also a botanist of some repute. One of his most outstanding expeditions was up the steep slopes of Mount Rainier in 1833. He was the first white man to attempt to scale this mountain.

The thory is that the seed of the locust tree planted by Dr. Tolmie at Fort Nisqually were grown from seed brought by him from the Hawiian Islands in 1833. In his diary of May 18, of that year, he states that he gave the seeds of the acacia (or the locust tree) to Dr. McLoughlin, and that they were planted at Fort Vancouver, some of which were later transplanted at Fort Nisqually.

"It is," said the speaker, "very appropriate that the wood in your gavel should have been selected from one of these historic trees of old Fort Nisqually. It is a place full of memories—a very historic place, indeed."

THE GAVEL

The gavel, which reposed in a plush-lined cedar box, is a beautiful example of the wood carver's art, the neds consisting of the cores of the small end of the limb from which the gavel was fashioned, and the silver bands encasing the bowl providing space for the names of 100 president of the Surgical Association, five of which have already been engraved thereon. Between the silver bands are bits of copper taken from the old Ss. Beaver, the first steamship to navigate in the Pacific, reaching here in 1834, the year after Dr. Tolmie reached Fort Nisqually.

Reposing in the top of the cedar box is a description of the gavel, with details of the occasion. This, which reads as follows, will remain permanently in the cover of the box, together with the "gavel prayer," in Latin, and at the installation of the president each year this will be read:

"This gavel was presented to the Pacific Coast Surgical Association on February 27, 1931, by the Hon. Dr. Simon Fraser Tolmie, Premier of British Columbia. It is in honor of his father, Dr. William Fraser Tolmie, the first physician on Puget Sound, whose sterling qualities as a surgeon, physician and man, form one of the pleasant traditions of the Northwest country.

"This is also in remembrance of the first meeting of the Pacific Coast Surgical Association to be held in Seattle and Victoria. It is hoped that this gavel will be in active service for 100 years, to be turned over to the new president by the retiring officer at the annual dinner. The request is made that the secretary will have the name of the president engraved upon it each year while it is in active use."

DESCRIPTION

There followed the description:

"The wood in this gavel was taken from a locust tree at Fort Nisqually. This tree was planted by Dr. William Fraser Tolmie, factor of Fort Nisqually, in 1834, from seed brought over from England. Standing within fifty feet of this locust tree is the dwelling-house used by Dr. Tolmie from 1841 to 1859. It is at the present time the oldest house in the State of Washington. These locust trees are in good state of preservation at the present time, although no particular care has been given to preserve them. On each side of the body of the gavel is a piece of copper taken from the steamship Beaver, the first steamship on the Pacific Coast. Many people felt at the time it was proposed that it was sacrilegious to have a boat propelled by steam when God had given the winds with which to sail vessels to all parts of the world. The opposition was overcome and the steamship Beaver was built at Blackwall, London, England, in 1834 and 1835. The engines and boiler were placed by the famous Bowlton & Watt Company. The elder Watt was the inventor of steam power. Her machinery weighed sixty-three tons and cost $32,000. The length of the boat was 101½ feet, the breadth inside her paddle boxes 20 feet, outside 33 feet, depth 11½ feet, and she was registered 109 tons. She was armed with five guns, nine pounders, and carried a crew of twenty-six men.

"King William IV, and members of the royal family attended the launching. Approximately 150,000 people came from all parts of England to this gala affair. She sailed on August 26, 1835, and reached Robinson Crusoe Island, December 17. She reached the mouth of the Columbia River April 4, 1836, and came to puget Sound in 1837. She crossed the Atlantic and was the first to round Cape Horn and was the pioneer of the Pacific. She was wrecked in Burrard Inlet, Vancouver, British Columbia, July 26, 1888."

GAVEL'S PRAYER

Dr. Tate Mason then read, first in Latin, afterwards in English, the "Gavel's Prayer":

"I feel greatly the responsibility of having actively to look after the surgeons of the Pacific Coast Surgical Association for the next 100 years. This being my only duty, I promise to do it to the utmost of my ability and as long as I reign at the meetings of this association and for eternity, and may God bless each and everyone of you.

SEATTLE'S FIRST DOCTOR

The presentation of the gavel was received with great enthusiasm. Great applause also greeted the annual address of the popular president, Dr. J. Tate Mason, who seized the occasion to pay tribute, in a very human and humorous address, to Seattle's first physician, Dr. David Swinson Maynard. The following facts about the subject made an excellent approach to a more detailed history of Dr. Maynard:

"He enjoyed the distinction of being not only a town proprietor, but of being in many other respects one of the first men of Seattle. He was one of the first to insist that the postoffice and, afterwards, the city be named after his old friend, Chief Seattle. He was the first physician, the first merchant, the first fisherman, the first blacksmith, the first real estate dealer, the first justice of the peace, the first notary public, the first port commissioner, the first Indian Agent, the first man to be admitted to practice law, the first person to open a hospital. He married the first persons to be married in Seattle (Mr. and Mrs. T. Denny), he kissed the first bride, and at this time presented the first wedding present to be given in the city. Last, but not least, he attended the first baby born in Seattle."

Dr. Emmett Rixford, of San Francisco, professor of surgery at Stanford University, was the toast-master last evening.

The association's sixth annual meeting will conclude with a session this morning, at which papers will be given by Dr. W. B. Coffey and Dr. John D. Humber, of San Francisco; Philip K. Gilman, of San Francisco; Rea Smith, of Los Angeles, and Leo Elosser, of San Francisco.

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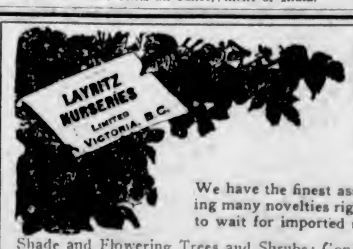

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MUNICIPAL TAX PROPOSALS

The sentiment of the property owners, both large and small, at this juncture is in favor of economies being effected and means devised to prevent the abnormal increase in the mill rate which has been proposed by the City Council. It is not an exaggerated statement to make that if the city insists on the tax rate as proposed there will be reversions of property, and the problem before the municipality of what to do with these would be accentuated. There is seriousness attached to the outlook, so much so that it behooves the Mayor and aldermen to reconsider their stand and determine on a loan by-law to meet the situation. Business men borrow to meet temporary situations rather than voluntarily sacrifice their capital. The capital asset this, or any municipality, has is its taxpayers. It should not needlessly sacrifice these by an increase in the mill rate such as cannot be met by a percentage of the property owners.

From the standpoint of economy it is somewhat picayunish to suggest that the Mayor's salary should be reduced. That would not even be a gesture of good will on the part of those in authority. The Mayor devotes the great bulk of his time to civic business. It would be derogatory to the self-respect of such a municipality as Victoria to spread the belief abroad that our chief civic magistrate is not worth the salary he gets. In proportion to the demands on his time, and the exacting and exhausting character of some of his duties, that salary is small enough.

Unquestionably there are ways in which economies can be effected. The rate of expenditure on schools has been growing too fast. There should be better supervision by the School Board; insistence that there is full time earning of all salaries paid to teachers; care exercised in the purchase of school equipment, with opposition to the buying of costly and lavish appurtenances. The School Board could reduce its estimates for the current year to some extent, and these should again be referred to that body by the City Council.

The City Council will, we believe, examine the tax proposals anew in the light of the expressions of public sentiment that have arisen against an eight-mill increase. The property owners are heartily opposed to this course being taken. That is the crux of the situation. The methods to be adopted as alternatives are ones for dedetermination by the City Council which is the legislative body. If it has learned anything from the suggestions made, so much the better, and there must be ways and means available to prevent an undoubted handicap being placed on the shoulders of the property owners in such a time as this. The City Council can well afford to discuss the entire matter in open meeting so that the property owners can appreciate that their elected representatives have the best interests of the city at heart.

INDUSTRIAL COERCION

Mr. E. D. Barrow, who was Minister of Agriculture in the last Liberal Government in this province, says the Produce Marketing Act "has been declared ultra vires" by the Supreme Court of Canada, and that "it undoubtedly is ultra vires." This admission comes from one of the strongest proponents of the Bill at the time it was brought down in the Provincial Legislature in 1927. Mr. Barrow is 100 per cent compulsory co-operator, and has never made any secret of his views. His Socialistic proclivities in this respect are not even gilded with Liberalism. He has now disclosed the purpose of the Central Selling Bill proposals which he says, "will cover marketing of all kinds of farm commodities in British Columbia." In other words, Mr. Barrow, who presumably is well informed on the subject, is fighting for the introduction of compulsory co-operation all round in the agricultural industry of the province.

Compulsion and coercion have inseparable meanings when applied either to the Produce Marketing Act or to the Dairy Products Sales Adjustment Act. That has clearly been proved by the course of events. Mr. Barrow is among those who intend to advocate coercion, and, seemingly, he is receiving staunch support from Mr. J. W. Berry, the Conservative member for Delta, a Fraser Valley constituency. The admission of Mr. Barrow that the Produce Marketing Act is ultra vires is a strange reflection on his own course when that measure was before the Legislature. It was his duty then, as a Minister of the Crown, to do everything in his power to prevent its enactment, since apparently he knew that the Legislature was giving favorable consideration to a measure which he believed was beyond the powers of the province to enact.

The growers at the moment are divided in the interpretation of the Supreme Court's judgment affecting the Produce Marketing Act. Mr. Barrow claims that judgment means it is ultra vires of the province. Others, and with a better legal sense, point to the fact that the term ultra vires is not used in the judgment and that there was no adjudication on the points affecting this very issue. The effect of the judgment is that the Committee of Direction has not powers it was believed to possess. That committee might as well be scrapped, and, incidentally, the Produce Marketing Act should go by the board.

It is well that the intentions of the proponents of the Central Selling Agency Bill should be known. There has been too much mystery and concealment affecting this proposed measure, which has had to be redrawn since the judgment of the Supreme Court. It has been amended anew by the decision of the supporters of the Produce Marketing Act and of the Dairy Products Sales Adjustment Act to pool their obbying resources in the effort to secure mandatory legislation which will cover the agricultural industry of the province as a whole. This marriage of interests, which has received the blessing of Mr. E. D. Barrow and Mr. J. W. Berry, and, incidentally, of Dean F. M. Clement, of the University of British Columbia, aggravates instead of clarifying the situation which is soon to develop in the Legislature.

What is apparent is that the Central Selling Agency Bill is regarded as a long step forward in the principle of compulsory co-operative marketing, toward which, Mr. Barrow says, the Produce Marketing Act was merely a stepping-stone. It is this feature of compulsion and coercive action that must be fought strenuously by all interested in the economic welfare of the province. If coercion can be legally applied to the agricultural industry there is no branch of competitive effort which could be kept free from its thrall, for, as Junius warned, "one precedent creates another; they soon accumulate and become law."

RAILWAYS AND MOTOR BUSES

The article which we publish today by General W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on railways, and touching on other forms of transport in relation to railways, is one deserving of close study by all those interested in the development of such problems. Not only it it a thoroughly well informed resume of the situation, but it sounds an optimistic note, to the effect that owing to new designs in equipment and the fact that the railways themselves are owning and developing other forms of transport, their future is bright, and the indications are that they will both hold and increase their earning power.

What at one time was regarded as developing into a problem of a competitive character between the railways and motor transport, is gradually assuming a different outlook with the realization that one is complementary to the other. On this point General Atterbury says: "As more scientific study has been applied to both these ventures it has become evident that real progress lies, not in ruthless, independent action on the part of the railroads and motor agencies, or the elimination of one in favor of the other, but in the development of both as supplementals to each other."

Railroad transportation is, and will continue to be, best adapted to the longer haul. Railroads have found investment in motor vehicles to be a popular and paying development. General Atterbury thinks that where the two are in competition the motor bus will not deprive the railway of substantially any more passengers than the interurban electric lines would have done if they had survived and expanded. On the other hand, he says, that when operated as supplementary to the railroads the bus has a real place in the transportation picture. It enables the railways to "replace non-economic local train service and thus to speed up the through service, to operate as feeder lines and to provide additional service which is evidently desired by the public."

The tenor of General Atterbury's article is that any essential form of transportation "should not be restricted in its economical sphere of activity. It should be permitted to give the public maximum service at minimum cost. The process of co-ordination is essentially an economic one." This is a feature which the writer brings out strongly in the article he has contributed to Railway Age. He deals also, as our readers will see, with progress in the railroad art, a matter which will be of interest to all railroad men. From the standpoint of the general public, and especially those who have investments in the railroads, the point of particular concern is the manner in which they are weathering the competition from motor traffic to which they have been subjected during recent years. Evidently the railways are moving with the times and acquiring motor bus services, which is a matter of congratulation for all the shareholders in showing them that those who control the railways continue to look after their interests in an enterprising way.

SILVER HOURS

Come, lovely Morning, rich in frost
On iron, wood and glass;
Show all your pains to silver-gild
Each little blade of grass.

Come, rich and lovely Winter's Eve,
That seldom handles gold;
And spread your silver sunsets out,
In glittering fold on fold.

Come, after sunset; come, Oh come—
You clear and frosty Night:
Dig up your fields of diamonds, till
The Heavens all dance in light!
—W. H. Davies, in The Observer.

Certainly nothing is unnatural that is not physically impossible.—Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

Sad soul, take comfort, nor forget that sunrise never failed us yet.—Celia Thaxter.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., February 28, 1931.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Northern Coast, and cloudy, mild weather prevails over this province. Fine weather with moderate temperatures is reported in the Prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.05	42	48
Vancouver	.08	42	44
Kamloops	--	34	46
Prince George	--	22	48
Estevan Point	.14	40	48
Prince Rupert	.12	38	46
Atlin	.24	4	20
Dawson	--	22b	12b
Seattle	trace	42	52
Portland	.02	44	54
San Francisco	--	50	70
Spokane	trace	32	46
Los Angeles	--	52	74
Penticton	--	31	47
Vernon	--	30	40
Grand Forks	--	25	36
Nelson	--	32	37
Cranbrook	--	25	42
Calgary	--	22	50
Edmonton	--	22	50
Swift Current	--	26	48
Prince Albert	--	10	30
Qu'Appelle	--	12	36
Winnipeg	--	2	26

SATURDAY

Maximum	48
Minimum	42
Average	45
Minimum on grass	38

Sunshine, 30 minutes.

General state of weather, cloudy. Rain, .05.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.34; wind, E., 4 miles; raining.

Vancouver — Barometer, 30.32; wind, E., 6 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; wind, E., 10 miles; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.94; wind, S., 10 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert — Barometer, 29.98; wind, S.E., 6 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.30; calm; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.30; wind, S., 14 miles; raining.

Portland — Barometer, 30.38; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.34; wind, S., 16 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco — Barometer, 30.14; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Now see that noble and most sovereign reason.
Like sweet bells jangled, out of tune and harsh.
—Shakespeare.

They live no longer in the faith of reason.
—Coleridge.

Everything in this old world is subject to change with the exception of human nature. There is one proposition in the above sentence which is stated subject to correction. Human nature is not a thing, but an abstraction. It is as elusive as the atom. We are told by learned but speculative scientists that if the atom could be arrested and split, a revolution could be effected in the business of the world—that is if the force released from the elusive atom also could be arrested, confined and released to meet the power requirements of men and to turn the wheels of industry at a minimum cost compared with the existing system of turning wheels.

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A profound student of human nature declared a long time ago that young men shall see visions and old men dream dreams. We believe such was the purport of an interesting philosophical observation. If a modern philosopher were to look about him and make notes of the course of human events he would probably reach the sage conclusion that young men are still seeing visions and old men dreaming dreams. That is if the modern philosopher, after looking around, did not arrive at the safe conclusion that both young men and old men are seeing visions and dreaming dreams—that almost everybody, in modern parlance, is "up in the air," from the point of view of practical philosophers.

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When the present British Labor political party was formed and immediately began to wax in strength and finally attained power, some young men who actually knew nothing whatever about the true meaning of labor, for they had never done a day's or moment's physical labor in the course of their lives, began to see visions and to dream dreams. One of those visionaries was Sir Oswald Mosley, a very rich young man. Another of the visionaries was Mr. Oliver Baldwin, a son of Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, leader of the Conservative Party. Young Mr. Baldwin had never done a day's hard work in his life, and probably would prove a melancholy spectacle if he were compelled to do a day's hard physical toil. Another visionary was Mr. J. St. Loe Strachey, a journalist by profession, who probably would be completely exhausted physically if he were compelled to wield an implement heavier than a pen for a standard working day of eight hours or whatever the length of the standard working day may be at the present stage of the world's progressive development.

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All those young visionaries have been roused from their slumbers and have found out that they were seeing visions or dreaming dreams. Sir Oswald Mosley, struggling in the arms of the god of sweet repose, also aroused Lady Mosley from her dreams. The visionaries, awakened to realities, have found out that things are not always what they seem; that the future of Britain under a Labor Government might not be so bright after all and that the prospects of political preferment for ambitious politicians under a Labor Government might be no brighter than the future of the country. So the self-deluded leaders of the people have all decided to tender separately their resignations as members of the Labor Party. Like many other crusaders, their accomplishments have not been very great. They have not advanced their own political fortunes. By keeping the Labor Government in power for an unexpectedly long time they may have inflicted evils irremediable upon their country.

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But the enthusiasm of those Socialistically inclined intelligentsia is not yet exhausted. As they could not dictate the policies or direct the courses of the Labor Party, as they could not conform to the principles of the Conservative Party, as they had nothing but contempt for the several leaders of the Liberal Party, there was nothing left for them to do but to follow the lead of our own Beaverbrook and form a party of their own. That is to say, all political light and leading have found secure lodgment in their swollen young heads, and the British people are going to have one of the things they least need, another visionary political party. And we suppose that in the next British Parliament there will be as many political parties as there are in the German Reichstag, and the political confusion will be as dense as it is in the most confused continental representative chamber.

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Oh, well, for that matter, there are political visionaries in Canada as well as in Great Britain. In these times which "try men's souls," when all the efforts of men and politicians should be directed to the promotion of order, agitators are directing whatever energy they possess to the creation of chaos. We suppose there never was a time in the history of the world when there was such a disposition on the part of mankind to "imagine vain things." But the existing conditions are but a passing phase in the course of human events. The revels of the Abbott of Unreason must soon come to an end and sound reason direct the trend of the thoughts and conduct of men.

Business Outlook In U.S. Improves

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Weekly mercantile reviews this morning state that the outlook is more reassuring. Particular reference is made to the further progress that has taken place in several divisions of industries including auto making and steel output and the quickened activities in certain branches of textiles.

How B.C. Joined Canada

Story of Confederation as Told by The Colonist, Which Championed the Cause of Union

By NINA NAPIER, M.A.

PART LVI

Official Dispatch From London Says Advantages of Central Government Are Evident

FROM Barkerville, Musgrave turned south again, and, after visiting Kamloops, returned to Victoria. The tour was illustrative of the Governor's determination to see and judge for himself the conditions in the colony. In commenting upon the tour, The British Colonist said there were three distinct matters of interest which could not fail to impress the Governor: The commercial and maritime interests of Victoria, the agricultural and forest interests of the lower and midland districts and the great mining interests of the Interior. Each of these suffered from neglect, and each demanded legislative and executive relief. Added to the task of replenishing an almost empty exchequer, constructing new political machinery and reviving the waning confidence of the people, they presented a field sufficiently wide for the exercise of all the Governor's administrative powers.

On his return to Victoria, Governor Musgrave found awaiting him a dispatch of great importance from Lord Granville, Secretary of State for the Colonies. The dispatch confirmed all that had been maintained for a long time by the Confederation party in British Columbia. The colony was to be joined to Canada, and it was for the new Governor to take every step in his power to promote favorable consideration of the scheme.

The advantages of a central government for the whole country were evident, said Lord Granville. A Legislature elected from an extensive area and representing a great diversity of interests would deal more comprehensively with large, and more impartially with small questions, than was possible when these were discussed and decided upon in the community in which they arose.

Especially was this true in the case of the proposed railroad across the continent. Such a scheme was far more feasible if conducted by a single government desiring progress on both shores of its territory, than if it were the result of a bargain between separate, perhaps rival, governments. "The San Francisco of British North America would, under these circumstances, hold a greater commercial and political position than would be attained by the capital of the isolated colony of British Columbia."

That Her Majesty's Government had hitherto stood aloof from the question of British Columbia's union was due to the difficulties presented by the intervening territory and to the expectation that public opinion in the colony would form and declare itself. Now, owing to the fact that the Imperial Government had a closer constitutional connection with British Columbia than with any other colony of North America, it desired, stated Lord Granville, to give a more unreserved expression of its wishes than would have been fitting elsewhere. The dispatch, therefore, was to be given full publicity. The wishes of the people and of the Legislature would, of course, be consulted on all matters of detail in carrying out the union; but it would be necessary, on account of the peculiar constitution of British Columbia, for the Governor to enter personally into many questions, which would not have been the case in a negotiation between two responsible governments.

(To Be Continued)

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

SUGGESTION FROM A HUNTER

Sir,—Re article in The Times of the 26th inst. about carelessness of hunters, I fail to see why high-powered rifles should be discriminated against. I doubt if there is a case on record where the accident was the fault of the rifle; it is the fault of the hunter, as the victim has been mistaken for a deer and has been deliberately fired at. The result would be the same with a low-powered rifle.

Compulsory third-party insurance would undoubtedly help the relatives of the victim some, but with the high rate of insurance, taxes going up all the time and unemployment, it just means that hunting would be a sport for the rich.

With regard to whistles, probably it might be a better idea if hunters went out equipped with a big cow bell.

The punishment of a man who kills another in mistake for a deer should be drastic enough to put a stop to all these unnecessary accidents.

P. E. WAKEIN.

1319 Camosun Street, Victoria, B.C., February 28, 1931.

CIVIC FINANCES

Sir,—A fundamental cause of our taxation troubles is the exemption (by the Legislature) in whole or up to 50 per cent of improvements from taxation, causing an abnormally high rate to provide the required revenue—in the first place, and as in the case of Victoria at this juncture, over fourteen million dollars in value of improvements to be immune from the increase of taxation proposed, because of the limit of 50 per cent of the value of said improvements being already taxed, when as a matter of equity based on the rental value of the property the whole bulk value of the property should be taxed resulting in a material reduction of the rate, at the same time resulting in the procuring of the same bulk sum required. Could anything better illustrate the absurdity of exemption than the present pickle we are in?

Why all this haste to pass the budget? The Loan By-Law is passed providing money for current expenses for a considerable time to come.

Let us ruminate a while and come to wise conclusions, to cope with the worst municipal mess we have ever been in.

JOHN DEAN.

572 Head Street, Esquimalt, B.C., February 28, 1931.

B.C. FOX AND FUR FARMERS

Sir,—In the notice of the annual general meeting of the above association, which you were good enough to publish, the statement appeared that the proposed amalgamation with the British Columbia branch of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association would come up for discussion. This was an error, and might cause some misunderstanding; would you therefore be good enough to correct this to read:

"The proposed joint committees of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association, and the B.C. Fox and Fur Farmers Association is to be considered, the committees, from both associations to work together in the interest of the fur industry of British Columbia, and under the proposed name of The United Fur Farmers Board."

B. C. FOX AND FUR FARMERS ASSOCIATION
V. A. Bourne, Secretary.

365 Cordova Street, W., Vancouver, B. C., February 27, 1931.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

ANTIQUE DOOR KNOCKER

It came from London, from old Cheapside, dim
With smoke and grime and fogs of untold years,
Brought thither by some mad collector's whim,
A thing to move the heart of mirth—or tears!
Old brass, now polished into newer guise
Than it has worn for many and many a day;
Some tourist soon will pounce upon this prize
And with rejoicing bear it far away.

It is a hand of long and lovely lines
That holds a ball to fall upon the plate,
And, touching it, receptive thought divines
How once the knocker was the hand of Fate—
Who lifted it, in tragic mood or gay,
At that old door in what forgotten street?
Within, who stood till echoes died away,
Striving to still a heart's too heavy beat?

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1931.

Date	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
1 ..	11:24	10.1	20:19	0.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 ..	12:18	9.8	20:56	0.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 ..	3:50	8.4	8:41	8.1	12:15	9.6	21:38	0.8
4 ..	6:55	6.4	9:45	7.4	14:16	9.1	22:19	1.6
5 ..	8:10	5.4	10:47	6.8	15:20	8.6	23:00	2.5
6 ..	8:26	4.4	11:44	6.4	16:20	7.4	23:36	3.7
7 ..	8:49	3.5	18:00	4.0	18:28	6.8	.....	.....
8 ..	0:14	4.0	7:10	3.7	14:10	4.1	21:18	8.4
9 ..	0:30	3.1	7:37	3.8	15:14	3.8	.....	.....
10 ..	.....	.....	7:51	3.1	16:20	3.6	.....	.....
11 ..	.....	.....	8:16	2.1	17:20	3.2	.....	.....
12 ..	.....	.....	8:41	2.1	18:14	1.9	.....	.....
13 ..	6:09	3.1	7:17	4.8	9:35	3.1	18:59	1.7
14 ..	6:10	4.1	8:16	5.8	10:35	3.6	19:40	1.7
15 ..	6:21	5.6	8:40	6.4	11:24	4.7	20:13	1.7
16 ..	6:34	6.6	9:05	7.0	12:16	5.5	20:47	2.0
17 ..	5:39	4.8	9:30	7.5	12:05	5.3	21:20	2.4
18 ..	6:36	6.0	10:01	8.0	12:51	7.0	21:58	2.6
19 ..	6:36	7.0	10:39	8.4	14:40	7.4	22:29	2.4
20 ..	5:44	7.9	11:20	8.8	15:39	7.0	22:45	4.1
21 ..	5:66	7.8	12:00	8.4	16:46	6.5	22:05	4.8
22 ..	6:10	8.0	12:48	8.8	16:20	9.3	22:10	5.8
23 ..	8:18	6.2	13:50	4.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 ..	8:20	5.4	14:35	3.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 ..	8:20	5.0	15:41	3.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
26 ..	8:38	3.1	16:40	2.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 ..	7:14	3.3	17:33	1.9	.....	.....	.....	.....
28 ..	8:30	2.2	18:23	1.4	.....	.....	.....	.....

The time is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

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MOONRISE AND MOONSET

(Full Moon on 3rd)

FEBRUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1931.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	4:32 p.m.	7:18 a.m.
2	4:51 p.m.	7:56 a.m.
3	5:21 p.m.	8:26 a.m.
4	7:48 p.m.	9:49 a.m.
5	9:13 p.m.	10:08 a.m.
6	10:36 p.m.	10:26 a.m.
7	11:57 p.m.	10:43 a.m.
8	.....	10:53 a.m.
9	1:17 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
(Last Quarter on 8th)		
10	2:35 a.m.	10:55 a.m.
11	3:49 a.m.	11:52 a.m.
12	4:55 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
13	5:48 a.m.	1:17 p.m.
14	6:29 a.m.	2:22 p.m.
15	7:00 a.m.	3:32 p.m.
16	7:24 a.m.	4:42 p.m.
17	7:43 a.m.	5:50 p.m.
(New Moon on 17th)		
18	7:59 a.m.	8:57 p.m.
19	8:12 a.m.	8:03 p.m.
20	8:26 a.m.	9:09 p.m.
21	8:38 a.m.	10:15 p.m.
22	8:54 a.m.	11:34 p.m.
23	9:11 a.m.	.....
24	9:34 a.m.	0:39 a.m.
25	10:03 a.m.	1:49 a.m.
(First Quarter on 25th)		
26	10:42 a.m.	3:02 a.m.
27	11:30 a.m.	4:10 a.m.
28	12:30 p.m.	5:06 a.m.

Note.—These times are correct to within one or two minutes. The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the Daily British Colonist of March 1, 1881)

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On the arrival of the neat and trim bark Lizzie Iredale yesterday, there was a strong wind blowing in the harbor and, not answering her helm sufficiently quick, she touched a rock off Hospital Point and remained fast a short time. She was soon afloat again, however, and had no further trouble in getting to her berth at Janion's wharf. On examination her cargo was found to be in excellent order and she commenced to discharge freight this morning.

Decorations at the rabbit ball on Monday were very handsome. They were arranged by members of the corps at short notice. The dancing accommodation was largely increased by the removal of the partition between the supper-room and the ballroom, and the hall proved none too large for the numerous guests.

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REGIMENTAL ACTIVITIES

5TH COAST BRIGADE C.A.

Brigade orders by Lieutenant-Colonel T. B. Monk, V.D., commanding 5th B.C. Coast Brigade C.A., Headquarters, February 24, 1931:

Parades—All units of the brigade will parade under their respective battery commanders on Tuesday, March 3. Fall in, 7:55 p.m. Dress, drill order.

Duties—Duties ending week of March 7, 1931: Orderly officer, Second Lieut. Barker; next for duty, Second Lieut. E. Love; orderly sergeant, Lance-Sergt. H. Kelly; next for duty, Lance-Sergt. C. Newman. Duty officer and N.C.O's will attend on Friday nights and take charge of swimming pool, etc.

Regulations for Swimming Pool—All ranks will acquaint themselves with regulations posted on order board re regulations for swimming pool.

Sergeants Mess Meeting — The monthly meeting of the sergeants' mess will be held on Thursday, March 5, 1931. Dress, blue patrols or service dress.

Strength Increase—The following is taken on strength: 5165, Gnr. C. Vye, 13th Heavy Battery; 24-2-31.

Strength Decrease—The following N.C.O. is struck off strength: 1011, B.Q.M.S. G. H. Llewellyn; 24-2-31.

Promotions — The commanding officer is pleased to approve of the following promotions: 1043, Sergt. C. B. Elliott, to be battery quarter-master-sergt. 55th Heavy Battery; 24-2-31. 5159, Gnr. V. Hamilton to be lance-bdr., 12th Heavy Battery; 24-2-31.

Transfers—5168, Gnr. A. Wilkinson, 12th Heavy Battery, is transferred to 2nd A.A. Section; 24-2-31.

S. R. BOWDEN,
Captain and Adjutant.
5th B.C. Coast Brigade, C.A.

1ST BATT. (16TH C.E.F.) CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGT.

Battalion orders, part one, by Major Brooke Stephenson, commanding, 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.) the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C., March 2, 1931:

1. Orderly Duties—Orderly duties will be as follows:

Week ending March 9, 1931: Orderly officer, Lieutenant F. N. Cabeldu; orderly sergeant, Sergeant C. Coutts; orderly corporal, Corporal T. M. Nixon.

Week ending March 16, 1931: Orderly officer, Lieutenant C. S. Fraser; orderly sergeant, Sergeant D. Brake; orderly corporal, Corporal A. H. Skinner.

2. Parades—The battalion will parade as follows: Monday, March 2, 1931, at the Armories at 8 p.m.; dress, drill order. The battalion will march out on Monday, March 2, promptly at 8:15 p.m., and the commanding officer requests a full attendance of all ranks. The line of march will be: From the Armories to Douglas Street, to Humboldt Street, to Government Street to Yates Street, to Douglas Street and to the Armories.

Thursday, March 5, at the Armories at 8 p.m.; dress, mufti.

On Thursday, March 5, instruction of recruits will be under N.C.O's of "D" Company. All recruits are required to be in attendance at this parade.

PART TWO

Attestations—1261, Pte. J. Gamon, D Company; 26-2-31.

Discharges—724, Bandsman A. H. Walker, headquarters (Band); 454, Bandsman P. M. Hodder, headquarters (Band); 481, Lance-Cpl. D. Gibson, B Company; 1058, Pte. M. Innes, B Company; 674, Pte. H. W. Leggett, B Company; 546, Pte. S. V. Calvert, B Company; 1180, Pte. T. Hoey, headquarters (drummer).

Transfers—1232, Pte. J. C. Young from D Company to B Company.

Promotions—To be sergeants: 1149, Cpl. H. E. Hill, M.M., headquarters (M.G.), from 16-2-31; 1134, Cpl. W. C. F. Newcombe, A Company; 1116, Cpl. G. Paradise, A Company. To be acting sergeant: 220, Pte. W. Davidson, headquarters (Band). To be corporal: 1156, Pte. G. H. Champion, B Company. To be lance-corporal, 1137, Pte. A. L. Ramsay, D. Company.

Leave of Absence—The undermentioned have been granted leave of absence: 1224, Pte. S. A. Gillis, headquarters (M.G.) for three months, twelve hours, commencing 16-2-31; 641, C.Q.M.S. H. Warburton, A Company, for four weeks, commencing 2-3-31.

RALPH B. MATHEWS,
Captain and A-Adjutant for Officer Commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

HORSE TRANSPORT COMPANY

Regimental orders, Horse Transport Company, 11th Divisional Train, C.A.S.C.

The company will parade on Tuesday, March 3, at the Armories at 8 p.m., when a lecture will be given by R.S.M. Black, R.C.A.S.C., on "Organization." Dress, drill order.

Strength Increase—Driver W. F. Islip, having been duly attested, is taken on the strength of the company from February 10, 1931.

Strength Decrease—The undermentioned O.R. having been discharged, are struck off the strength as from February 24, 1931: Drivers C. H. Beadnell, S. J. Crexton, F. J. Kennelly, G. A. Turner.

H. L. ROSE, Captain,
Officer Commanding.

"A" COMPANY 11TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION, C.M.G.C.

Parades—The company will parade at the Armories at 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 2, 1931. Dress, drill order. Miniature range and lecture.

Notice—There are still vacancies for a few recruits. Application should be made to the Orderly Room, the Armories, on Tuesday evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock.

W. A. R. HADLEY, Major,
Commanding.

No. 13 FIELD AMBULANCE, C.A.M.C.

Parades—The unit will parade at the Armories on Tuesday, March 3, 1931, at 8 p.m. First aid and bandaging will be taught. Dress, drill order.

Sports—Swimming pool will be available.

J. H. MOORE, Lt.-Col.,
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Customs Official Is Suspended by Ottawa Minister

OTTAWA, Feb. 28 (CP).—Acting on instructions from Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue, R. W. Breadner, commissioner of customs, today ordered the suspension of a member of the Windsor, Ont., customs staff. He refused to disclose the man's identity or the exact reason for his action, but admitted he was acting on the report of Inspector Jackson, who investigated allegations made by R. J. Sinasac, former customs agent in the border cities.

Sinasac charged there was connivance between Canadian and United States customs officials to permit the smuggling of liquor across the Windsor-Detroit line. Bribery also figured in the charges.

VANCOUVER NURSES HEAD B.C. LIST

Miss I. M. Collier and Miss E. Buckham, both of the Vancouver General Hospital, headed the list of candidates who wrote recent examinations for the title and certificate of registered nurse of British Columbia.

TELLS OF WAR IN PALESTINE

Colonel Parsons Lectures on Campaign at St. Paul's Hall, Esquimalt

Lecturing at St. Paul's Hall, Esquimalt, on Friday night, Colonel J. R. L. Parsons, A.A.G. and Q.M.G., M.D.11., sketched briefly the Palestine campaign from the time of the appointment of Lord Allenby as commander of the British Expeditionary Forces to its conclusion in 1918.

The speaker told of the many hardships which the troops were forced to encounter, one of the worst being the shortage of water. This, Col. Parsons stated, was overcome by training the men to go without water for days at a stretch.

Marching on the dry sands of the desert was made much easier by spreading chicken wire, the speaker added. This idea was first introduced by a British officer and met with success.

In alluding to the capture of Beersheba on October 31, 1917, Col. Parsons spoke of this as a gallant effort on the part of the Australian Mounted Rifles. Gaza, the speaker stated, was captured on November 14, and then finally on December 9, 1917; Jerusalem surrendered and General Allenby and his troops marched victoriously into the city.

Col. Parsons spoke of the tactics used by Lord Allenby in 1918 in misleading the Turks as to his method of attack, and of his success in forcing the Bulgarians and then the Turks, to seek peace.

The consequent seeking of the armistice by Germany was in no little way due to the break of the Bulgarians, Col. Parsons stated.

Rev. F. C. Chapman, rector of St. Paul's Church, occupied the chair and introduced the speaker.

ACTION PLEASES U.S. CONGRESSMAN

Hamilton Fish, Jr., Says Canadian Ban on Soviet Goods "Very Proper"

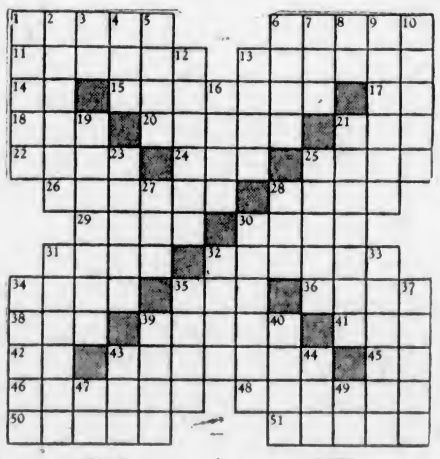
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (CP). — "Very proper," said Hamilton Fish, Jr., the Congressman, whose committee has been investigating Communist activities in the United States, when he was informed today of the action of the Canadian Government in placing an embargo on Russian imports.

"It looks to me," he said "as though this were the only sort of action which will offer protection to free labor the world over against the competition of forced or conscripted labor. Our only method of protecting the standard of living of free labor is to shut off the product of forced labor by embargo. We can't do it on a tariff basis."

Congressman Fish said he expected that when in January, 1932, the new Treasury regulation, placing upon the exporter the burden of proof as to whether his product was the result of "forced or indentured labor," went into effect, the United States would bar all Russian products.

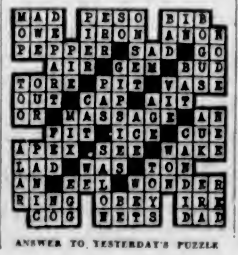
In his opinion, the Russian Blue Book, issued by the British Government, was sufficient proof that all labor in Russia came within this category.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Ills.
6. Notes speed of.
11. To vindicate.
13. Apparent.
14. Within.
15. Hose suspenders.
17. Toward.
18. Gratuity.
20. Buckets.
21. Males.
22. Mark of wound.
24. To stroke.
25. Learning.
26. Evaded.
28. Makes lace.
29. State war flyers.
30. Italian lake.
31. Pain.
32. Dances.
34. Woody plant.
35. To put on.
36. Son of Adam.
38. Pronoun.
39. Italian city.
41. Female deer.
42. Whale.
43. Marches.
45. French article.
46. Most modern.
48. By bicycle.
50. Heals.
51. Sea birds.

DOWN
1. Prepares for print.
2. Italian city.
3. Whether.
4. A limb.
5. Cooky.
6. Sailors.
7. Possessive pronoun.
8. Pronoun.
9. Goes in.
10. Rock.
12. Adorns.
13. Hide.
16. Secured.
19. Royal dwellings.
21. Went by car.
23. Ruffled fabric.
25. Cripples.
27. Welsh river.
28. Toy.
30. Country of North America.
31. Gotten up.
32. African tree.
33. Taken by thief.
34. To express gratitude.
35. Soil.
37. Cures.
39. Service.
40. Salamander.
43. Favorite.
44. Pronoun.
47. West Indies (abbr.).
49. Comparative ending.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Revenue Officer Killed in India By Rioting Mob

LUCKNOW, India, Feb. 28 (AP). —An Indian revenue officer was killed and five persons were injured today in a riot which followed the revenue officer's attempt to collect taxes. Forty-six persons were arrested.

The mob met the collectors with a shower of stones and beat them with laths or staves. The All-Indian National Congress organization was blamed by the police for the refusal of the villagers to remit their taxes.

DESIRES DELAY IN MILL RATE

Ald. R. T. Williams Will Seek Two Weeks' Grace for Taxpayers

Alderman R. T. Williams will move the following resolution when the City Council meets tomorrow night:

"Whereas at times in the past the matter of striking the mill rate has been accomplished later in the year than the present date, and whereas no harm has resulted thereform;

"Therefore be is resolved that the ratepayers and council be granted more time for consideration of the estimates, and that these be subjected to careful examination for at least two weeks in March before they are finally passed, in order that greater economy be secured for the benefit of the taxpayer, and the mill rate be kept down to last year's figure or less than that amount."

Alderman Williams' motion is the outcome of a citizens' meeting held in the City Hall on Friday night, at which the nucleus of a Victoria Ratepayers' Association was formed.

At this meeting the opinion was forcibly expressed that more time should be granted in order to allow citizens of Victoria to look into the accounts of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, and also to enable civic salaries to be cut down.

It is Alderman Williams' contention, moreover, that a money by-law should be submitted to the ratepayers authorizing the borrowing of $150,000 for relieving the present rate of taxation, and that unsold water debentures of 1917 and $20,000 surplus to the sinking fund should be used for the same purpose.

Obituary

THOMSON—The funeral of David Thomson took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, proceeding to St. Stephens Church, Mount Newton Cross Road, where service was conducted by Rev. J. S. A. Bastin. The hymns sung were, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" and "Forever With the Lord." A very large gathering of friends attended, and the casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral offerings. The pallbearers were Alexander Thomson, Richard Thomson, Walter Thomson, John Thomson and Allen Thomson, brothers of the deceased, and Captain W. A. Bissett, brother-in-law. The remains were laid to rest in St. Stephens' churchyard.

HENDRY—There passed away yesterday morning at his residence, 1554 Gladstone Avenue, Alexander Hendry, who, for forty years, had been a resident of this city. Mr. Hendry, who was sixty-seven years of age, was born in Scotland. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. R. H. McInnes and Mrs. C. E. Hopper, of this city, and Mrs. W. C. Parker, of Powell River, also by three grandchildren and three brothers and one sister in Scotland. The remains are lying at Sands Funeral Parlors, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

HARRIS—Funeral services for Mary Elizabeth Harris were held at St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. M. Bolton officiated. A large gathering of friends attended. Interment was made in the churchyard. The Sands Funeral Company was in charge of arrangements. The pallbearers were H. H. Reed, H. J. Reed, A. C. McVicars, C. Campbell, W. Dawson and M. V. Aikman.

WILSON—The death occurred Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Josephine McTaggart Wilson, aged seventy-three. Mrs. Wilson, who was born in Scotland, had lived ten years in Victoria. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. Dunan and Mrs. J. W. Hallantine, residents of Victoria; and three sons, Joseph and Hector, in Scotland, and John, in the United States; also six grandchildren. Her residence was at 203 Henry Street. The remains are at Sands Funeral Parlors, where services will be held tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. G. F. Cox officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HEWSON—The remains of the Mrs. Rachel Hewson are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DALEY—The remains of James Bradford Daley, who passed away on Friday, are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon Chadwick will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GIBSON—The funeral of Mrs. Martha Jane Gibson will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 2 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held by Rev. F. A. Ramsay at 2:15 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

COMERFORD—The funeral of Patrick Comerford will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be held at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemtery.

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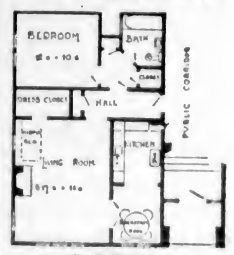

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NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 28. —James H. Todd, sixty-eight, who had been in the music store business here for many years, died suddenly about 4 a.m. today at his home. He was born in Arkansas and had lived here thirty-eight years.

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John DeLisle Parker, Noted Artist Invited to Exhibit at Colonial Exhibition, Paris

John DeLisle Parker, the well-known artist, illustrator and director, who gave a shadow-show in Victoria last Winter, has just received a distinguished honor from the French army. He has been invited to exhibit his pictures in the army buildings of the Colonial Exposition to be held in Paris next Summer. The invitation comes from the office of Marechal Lyantey, the conqueror of Morocco.

The invitation means the exhibition of three large groups of Mr. Parker's studies of the army of North Africa in the Cavalry Building, the Permanent Building and the Bureau of Native Affairs. In the last group the artist will show his studies of desert life, including the gourmiers (the mounted police of the desert), which are of particular interest to the French army as Mr. Parker is the only artist who has painted in the Sud Tunisian desert.

These studies were secured by Mr. Parker when he made his recent trip into the desert with an armed escort of gourmiers as a protection against the Bedouin bandits, who, a few weeks before, had wiped out a party.

A number of Victorians saw the studies made on this trip when the artist was here last Winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Parker, at 999 Beach Drive.

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Fireman Robbed While Fighting Hospital Blaze

While he was busy at Work Point Barracks, early Saturday morning, fighting the hospital fire, burglars broke into the Victoria West Fire Hall and stole over $100 from his locker, Driver Ed Clayards reported to the police yesterday. The brigade of which Clayards is a member went to the scene of the fire about 3:25 o'clock and returned at 6:14 o'clock. The discovery was made when Driver Clayards put on his tunic to leave for home.

Superintendent Shot By Dismissed Employee

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28 (AP).—J. W. Bevis, seventy-two, superintendent of the Inman, Poulsen Lumber Company, was shot to death in his office today, and George Martin, fifty-seven, assistant foreman, was seriously wounded by Albert Gilbert, sixty, whom Bevis had recently discharged.

Police said Gilbert's only comment about the shooting was to remark that Bevis had discharged him without cause.

Physicians said Martin had a "fair chance" to recover.

EMPRESS ORCHESTRA IS PLAYING TONIGHT

Beginning at the usual hour tonight, viz., 8:45 oclock, the Empress orchestra will give another of its popular Sunday night programmes under William F. Tickle's direction. The numbers will be as follows:

"Barber of Seville" (Rossini), "Maid of the Mountains" (Simpson), (a) "Intermezzo" (Goyescas) (Granados), (b) "Black Eyes" (Horlick), "Mignon" (Thomas), (a) "Waters of Minnetonka" (request) (Lieurance), (b) "Down South" (Myddleton), "Italian Folk Songs" (arranged by Langey), "Petite Suite de Concert" (Coleridge-Taylor).

Cumberland

The ladies of the Thursday evening bridge club met at the home of Miss J. E. Robertson, two tables being in play. Mrs. W. Hutchinson was first prize winner and Mrs. J. H. Robertson second. Mrs. Reed, of Powell River, was the guest of honor of the club for the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess and those present included Mrs. Reed, Mrs. J. H. Cameron, Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Mrs. J. Bennie, Jr., Mrs. A. Maxwell, Jr., Mrs. W. Hutchinson, Mrs. M. Stewart and the Misses L. Sheppard and J. E. Robertson.

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Mrs. W. P. Symons was a tea hostess last week, those calling being Mesdames H. Bryan, G. K. MacNaughton, G. J. Richardson, G. E. Apps, J. Conway, A. B. Clinton and A. McKinnon.

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Miss Carrie Buchanan, who has been visiting her mother for a few days, left for Duncan on Friday morning.

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Mrs. J. Murray returned to Cumberland after visiting in Nanaimo for the past week.

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Two tables of bridge were in progress when members of the men's bridge club met at the home of Mr. J. J. McCreadie, Windermere Avenue. Refreshments were served following the card games and a social hour enjoyed. Those present were Sergeant Mansell and Messrs. G. Cavin, Sr., W. Turnbull, F. D. Pickard, R. Shaw, W. P. Symons, L. R. Stevens, F. J. Dalby, J. J. McCreadie. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mr. W. P. Kelly.

"Death from a broken heart" was the verdict of the coroner at Triam, England, on the demise of Robert Reid, who was reported to be estranged from his wife and despised by his son.

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On Visit Here—H. F. Mathews, general manager of Western hotels of the Canadian Pacific Railway system, is a visitor in the city. He has come West on a regular tour of inspection. Mr. Mathews makes his headquarters at Winnipeg.

House Entered—Police were informed yesterday that the home of Findlay Thompson, 1710 Richmond Avenue, was entered Friday night. The burglars ransacked the residence, but apparently failed to take any loot.

New Publication—An interesting publication to be issued early in March by the Vancouver Bindery Limited, is a volume of poems, "Fragrant Wisdom," by Marion Isabel Angus (Mrs. J. R. Angus), secretary of the Victoria and Islands Branch, Canadian Authors' Association. The book will contain both published and unpublished verse.

Influenza Victim — Hon. R. H. Pooley, Attorney General, is confined to his home over the week-end with a mild touch of influenza, it was stated at his office yesterday. Mr. Pooley usually enjoys the most robust health, but fell a victim to a mild wave of the malady which carried several members of the Legislature off duty last week.

Building Permits — A permit for E. Leckie to construct a five-room dwelling at 24 San Juan Avenue was taken out at the City Hall yesterday. It is expected that this work will cost $3,000. Another $3,000 permit was issued to George E. Chandler for converting a single house at 1429 Elford Street into a duplex dwelling.

Premier Improving—Inquiries at the home of Premier Tolmie yesterday elicited the fact that Dr. Tolmie is improving rapidly from the slight indisposition which took him from his seat in the Legislature temporarily last week. The Premier is confident of being back in harness again when the House continues on Tuesday.

Annual Dinner—The 29th (Vancouver Battalion) Association will hold its annual dinner at the Georgia Hotel, Vancouver, on Saturday, March 7, at 7 o'clock. Ex-members of the unit now living in Victoria are requested to communicate with the secretary at 736 Granville Street, Vancouver.

Hold Banquet—The annual banquet of the 56th Battery of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade (C.A.), was held at the Chamber of Commerce last night. Major J. B. Clearihue, officer commanding the unit, presided. The guests included Major Thackeray, R.C.A. (G.I.) School of Gunnery, Macauley, and Sergeant-Major Instructor James Armstrong, R.C.A.

Presentation Made—On the occasion of his retirement to civilian life after seventeen years on the Oak Bay Police Force, Constable S. Nisbet was last night presented with a mantel clock from his colleagues on the force. The presentation was made by Chief John Syme, who paid a glowing tribute to the capable and efficient manner in which Constable Nisbet had always carried out his duties.

Fish Licences—Hon. S. L. Howe, Commissioner of Fisheries, in reply to questions in the House last week, gave the following information as to amounts received for licences during 1930 under the following heads: Salmon canneries, $127,500; salmon dry-salteries, $30,000; pilchard reduction plants, $10,000; herring dry-salteries, $11,500; pilchard canneries, $200; whale reduction plants, $1,000, and herring canneries, $100.

Committees Meet — Nearly all standing committees of the Legislature will be in action this week. Delegates from the British Columbia Union of Municipalities will go before the municipal committee on Wednesday at 10 o'clock to speak to a lengthly list of proposals seeking Government assistance. The private bills committee on Tuesday will have before it the Vancouver Incorporation Act and suggested amendments. On Wednesday the agricultural committee will be in session to deal with fruit marketing proposals. A meeting of the public accounts committee is also called for this week, when Colonel D. B. Martyn, industrial commissioner, will be called in evidence.

Obituary Notice Was Premature

NELSON, Feb. 28.—"Jimmy" Grant, famous prospector of the Rossland boom days, awoke in his sick bed last Monday morning to read his own obituary.

Backing up his boast of many years that he was physically a "skokum good man," he vigorously protested the obituary and read a correction of it in the newspapers next day.

Friday night he died.

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Miss Harper's Piano Pupils Give Recital

The pianoforte pupils of Miss Gwendoline Harper appeared in a most successful recital before a capacity audience at the New Thought Temple on Friday evening.

The programme was artistic and well rendered, several of the students evincing outstanding ability, combined with a thorough understanding of their individual numbers. The prizes for the highest marks in piano and theory examinations were awarded to Georgina Dowdall and Christine Addison, respectively.

Miss Harper was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers by little Billy Luney, on behalf of the pupils.

A. Sullivan, preceding a brief but interesting speech, awarded prizes and certificates from the Toronto Conservatory of Music as follows: Introductory piano, Georgina Dowdall, first class honors; Meble Nicol, honors. Elementary piano, Vera Swan, honors. Elementary theory, Christine Addison. British Columbia festival certificate (fourth place) for pianoforte, under eleven years, Geraldine Paterson.

The following pupils took part in the programme: Gwen Gibbs, Bill Luney, Phyllis Harwood, Barry Harper, Connie Sullivan, Laura McPheeters, Joan Bland, Georgina Dowdall, Dick Bradbyry, Isobel Sullivan, Mabel Nicol, Molly Kennedy, Geraldine Paterson, Jean Tinker, Bill Cameron, Vera Swan, Phyllis Cowan, Marjorie Tinker, Jean May, Lucy Shaw and Eugene Phillon.

ESCAPED CONVICTS SOON RECAPTURED

BARRIE, Ont., Feb. 28.—Three prisoners escaped from the county jail tonight, got clear away from the town in a motor car. Dr. Banting, governor of the jail, with his wife and one of the turnkeys, were all badly injured in trying to prevent the prison escape. Provincial police took up the trail of the escaped prisoners and recaptured them at Aurora, about forty miles south of Barrie.

Colquitz

Mrs. J. Jackman, Wilkinson Road, has left for California, where she will visit her daughter and sons.

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Mrs. and Miss Comley, of Ladysmith, were the guests of Mrs. Etheridge, Wilkinson Road, who accompanied them on their return trip and will spend a short time visiting Up-Island.

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Mr. Tunnah, of Saskatoon, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Butt, North Road.

James Island

JAMES ISLAND, Feb. 28.—Mrs. D. A. MacNaughton this week entertained at a tea party in honor of her daughter Audrey's eleventh birthday. The tea table was most prettily decorated with yellow water lilies as the table centre. Small lilies were filled with candy for each guest and place cards with the same. A beautifully iced cake made by Mrs. W. Rivers was cut by Audrey for her friends. Her guests were Miss Ines Penzer, Thelma Thompson, Audrey McPhee, Peggy Allen, Winnie Watson, Cathie Goldie, Raymund Emmens, James Doran, Wallace and Billy Bond, George McPhee, Norman MacMillian, Arthur Rowbotham.

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At the progressive bridge played at the Moore Club, the prizes were won by Mrs. William J. Sanders, Miss Barbara Ford, Mr. Gordon Rodgers and Mr. James Clegg.

OVERSEAS CLUB

The March meeting of the Overseas Club will be held on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the private dinning-room of David Spencer, Limited, when J. Newberry Hatch will speak on "Old China."

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"Senorita Rosella," Mexican seeress, is now reading teacups free at Stevenson's, Yates Street, and "Heliodora" is daily at Stevenson's, Douglas Street. Ask for "Punjab" tea.

Women's Canadian Club. Tuesday, March 3, Empress Hotel at 2:45. Speaker, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Premier of British Columbia; subject "Early Days in British Columbia"; soloist, Mrs. T. H. Johns.

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St. Mary's Guild—Rummage Sale, in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, Tuesday, March 3, 2:30 p.m. Articles called for. Phone Empire 9276.

Harper Method, Scientific Treatment for men's hair. 313 Sayward Bldg. Phone E 4926.

St. John's W.A. will hold a rummage sale in the Mason Street schoolroom, March 17.

The King's Daughters' daffodil tea, March 19.

Just Roamin' Around

BY TWO ROVERS

This is St. David's Day It is dear to the hearts of Welshmen and Welsh women all over the world, for St. David (Dewi Sant), is the patron Saint of Wales.

Most of us immediately think of "the Prince," when the word "Wales" is mentioned, and very naturally, for most of us unfortunately know little or nothing of those fourteen lovely counties of 7,467 square miles enchanted, situated in the extreme west of the central portion of the island of Great Britain, which we speak of as the Principality of Wales.

Wales was a terra incognito to Two Rovers in the days before the Great War; but a kind M.O., to assist us in our recovery, suggested an extra "blighty" leave, and we went to Prestign, which is an ancient and lovely village in the very heart of Wales, where we learnt that the Welsh are all heart, and we lost our own, but only temporarily. But that is another story.

Small as it may seem to Canadians, Wales has, together with Monmouthshire, a population of over two and a half millions, and all good men and true, with the usual percentage of exceptions.

It is a mountainous country. Snowdon, its highest peak, being 3,571 feet above sea level, and we saw the sunset from its summit, in company with one of England's greatest architects.

Most of the elevated ranges in Wales are in the Northern portion of the principality. Caredd Llywein, 3,484 feet; Carnedd Dafydd, 3,426, and Aran-fawddy, 2,970 feet; while Plinlimmon, of historic fame, is 2,462 feet above the level of the sea and from its green-purple, silken slopes the mighty Severn rises, the most famous of the rivers of Wales.

Historically, Wales goes back to the Bronze Age, when the Goidels, a Celtic race, wiped out the earliest inhabitants, just as has happened in every country under the sun: the second earliest bird always "gets" the earliest worm.

Later, in the Iron Age, the Celtic Brythons knocked the spots off the Goidels. Still later, the Romans conquered South Britain and a part of Wales, but Caractacus, then King of the Silures, put up a great defence and withstood the Roman Eagles until A.D. 78, when one Julius Frontinus built roads for the more rapid transportation of his troops from Chester to Carleon-on-Usk, to Caerwent, to Conway, to Carmarthen and to Neath.

Then, as now, the way to conquer a country's impossibilities was to open it up by building roads to make the inaccessible accessible. The same methods in our Up-Island districts would give employment to our unemployed, would-like-to-live population.

It was the Anglo-Saxon who drove the Goidels and Brythons into the fastnesses of the Welsh mountains, and into Cornwall and later into Cumberland and Scotland, which undoubtedly explains the hardy, bardic and musicianly characteristics of the folk of those parts, for the Welsh, which word means foreign," are one of the most musical and poetical peoples in the world; they love music and poetry, and are as hardy as their hills.

Of St. David, there is very little authentic record. So few are the historicals, relating to his life and actions, that we know little more than that he was born about the year 500 A.D. and died toward the close of the sixth century.

He is supposed to have been the son of Sandee, who was a prince of the line of Cunedda. His mother's name was Non and she is also a Cymric saint. We also know that St. David took part in the celebrated "Synod of Llanddewi-Brefi," and presided at the "Synod of Victory," at Caerleon-on-Usk. Also that he was penescoll or primate of South Wales and removed the seat of ecclesiastical government from Caerleon to Mynyw, or Menevia, now St. David's, which is a cathedral city, today.

There are no less than fifty-three churches in Wales still called after St. David. At the time of the Norman conquest, his renown and his sancity were fully recognized, and it was Henry I who requested Pope Calixtus II, circa 1120, to canonize him. His biography was written by Rhyddmarch, or Ricemarchus, in 1090, and an extravagant life of St. David was penned by Giraldus Cambrensis.

ANOTHER POISON FOG REPORTED IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Feb. 28 (AP).—The newspaper Libre Belgique said today that thirty inhabitants in the towns of Tilleur and Sclessin were made ill Friday night by another of those "poison fogs" which have spread terror through the Meuse Valley in recent months.

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Liberal Dance

The Saanich Liberal Association will hold its annual dance in the Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street, on Friday, March 13. Friends from neighboring districts are being invited to attend the function. There will be refreshments provided by the ladies' committee.

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Women's Activities

Parents of Victoria Man Celebrate Diamond Jubilee

The following account of the celebration of the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Kirkham, parents of Mr. H. O. Kirkham, of Victoria, and Mr. S. D. Kirkham, of Duncan, appears in the Yorkton Enterprise (Saskatchewan) of February 20:

Monday, February 16, was a memorable day in the history of the town of Saltcoats, Sask. On that day Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Kirkham celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding day. Friends from far and near assembled at their beautiful residence in honor of the occasion and tendered their congratulations to the hospitable and genial couple. Congratulatory messages were received during the day from relatives and friends from all over the Dominion, showing the esteem in which the worthy couple is held.

Mr. Kirkham was born on December 3, 1847, on a farm named Town House Bueston, in the parish of Audlem, South Cheshire, Eng., the eldest son of Samuel and Elinor Kirkham.

Mrs. Kirkham was born April 4, 1850, at Whitmore, North Staffordshire, England, the second daughter of John and Frances Johnson.

ENJOYING GOOD HEALTH

The elderly couple are enjoying the best of health. They were married on February 15, 1871, at Nantwich, Cheshire, and engaged in farming at the Hoarston Farm and Mukley Farm under Pemberton Heywood, of Shavington Hall, and Lord Hill, of Hawkestone Park, in North Shropshire, and for a few years resided in Liverpool and Birkenhead.

In 1888, they, with their family, came to Canada and homesteaded at Lakeview, in the Graham district, near Saltcoats, when Langenburg was the end of the steel. There they resided until 1919, when Mr. Kirkham retired from farming. Mr. Kirkham built up a very fine herd of Shorthorn cattle, which were disposed of by auction sale in 1919, since which time they have resided in the town of Saltcoats.

Of this marriage, seven sons and four daughters were born, one daughter dying in infancy, and one son, Alec, paying the supreme sacrifice in France at Hill 70, near Lens. The rest are all living in Canada and are as follows: Mrs. F. P. Trowell, Saltcoats; Mrs. H. J. Dard, Bridgeton, N.S.; Mrs. Victor Rooke, Saltcoats; R. D. Kirkham, Saltcoats; Fred and Sam, Vancouver; H. O. Kirkham, Victoria; S. D. Kirkham, Duncan, and Will Kirkham, Windthorst, Sask.

GRANDCHILDREN

The grandchildren number twenty-nine, and one great-grandchild.

Some members of the family were unable to be present for the occasion, but those who were spent a delightful day with the many friends who called to wish the bride and groom of sixty years ago happy felicitations on the diamond jubilee of their wedding.

For the occasion the drawing-room was tastefully decorated with ivy, daffodils, carnations, roses and cyclamen. Over a hundred relatives and friends were present during the afternoon, and in the evening bridge and various card games were indulged in by the bride and groom, the members of the family and old-time friends. The memorable and fitting occasion terminated at midnight to the strains of the wedding march and the toasting of the bride and groom, followed by "Auld Lang Syne."

GOLDEN WEDDING

Ten years ago this venerable couple celebrated their golden wedding, and that event was also made the occasion for a demonstration of the esteem and good will in which they are held by all who know them. From the report of that event the following excerpts are republished:

"The same open-handed hospitality that prevailed at Lakeview is in evidence in the residence on the Lake shore, and those who were so fortunate as to be privileged to participate in the celebration of the golden wedding day will forever cherish the recollections of the good time enjoyed.

"Under the able supervision of Nurse Kirkham, a sumptuous supper was enjoyed by the immediate members of the family and a few old friends.

"Samuel Kirkham, who specially made the journey from Victoria to be present, entertatined the company in his inimitable style.

"After supper was over and the guests of the evening had arrived, a right good merry time ensued. Cards, parlor games and the dance (Sir Roger de Coverley style), in which the merry bride and groom were the leading figures, caused the time to pass all too quickly.

"The toast of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by S. J. Mugford, and was duly honored by the company to the strains of 'For They Are Jolly Good Fellows.'

"In reply, Mr. Kirkham paid a fine tribute to his guide and companion for the past fifty years.

"The presents were numerous, and congratulatory messages were received from the Atlantic to the Pacific, showing the esteem in which the worthy participants are held universally."

LEGION'S MESSAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkham were the recipients of the following communication from the Saltcoats branch of the Canadian Legion:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kirkham,—Upon the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of your wedding, which we understand takes place February 16, the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Saltcoats Branch, offers you heartiest congratulations. We appreciate the fact that you have been leading citizens of the community for a good number of years. We also appreciate the fact that you have always been good friends to the returned men under all circumstances. We wish you to know, too, that your work around our splendid monument has not been unobserved and that your work has added to its beauty.

"Our unanimous and sincere wish is that you both may enjoy many more years of happiness and contentment in our midst.

"Yours very sincerely,
"T. R. MacNUTT,
Secretary-Treasurer."

MR. KIRKHAM'S VIEWS

Mr. Kirkham has always taken a keen interest in public affairs and holds strong views on economic, social and political questions which he has not hesitated to express in his addresses at various public gatherings from time to time. He is looked upon as an original thinker and forceful speaker in the Saltcoats community, and his remarks always command attention and generally provoke discussion, much to Mr. Kirkham's enjoyment.

Expressing some of the philosophy of life acquired during his long career, Mr. Kirkham expressed the opinion recently that there are two things in particular that have never been of much advantage to him in his long life: weeds and creeds—noxious, indigenous or human. But there is a grand purpose in a clean, orderly farm; and he loves to see a garden neat and fair. His life motto is co-operation: "One for all, and all for one."

His octogenarian, big, best wish for the depressed, uncivilized, selfish world of nationalism is that it may speedily become acclimatized to a new and better point of view, each nation for all and all nations for each—a true world policy. His only religion is the Golden Rule.

OAKLANDS P.-T.A.

The Oaklands Parent-Teachers Association held a successful bridge and five hundred card party last week. The winners of the bridge tournament were Mrs. Hanson, Mr. J. J. Harte, Mrs. W. Yeamans and Mr. H. Rolston. The five hundred winners were Mrs. Paton, Mr. Rawnsley, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Kenshaw, Mrs. Browning and Mr. Murphy. Refreshments were served at the close of the games by the ladies of the association's committee.

Clubs and Societies

Pythian Sisters

The Pythian Sisters of Island Temple, No. 8, held their regular meeting, with Miss Lucy Bennallack, M.E.C., occupying the chair. It was decided to hold the bazaar at the end of March. Next meeting will take the form of a mock initiation, in preparation for the grand chief's visit. Mrs. R. Smith, Yates Street, has invited all the sisters to her home for Thursday evening, for a social time. It is hoped as many as possible will attend. At the close of the meeting the sisters joined the knights at the third of their series of whist drives. The prize winners were: Ladies' first, Miss W. Dodd; second, M. Barry; consolation, Miss Balcombe; men's first, Mr. Carter; second, Mr. Crossley; consolation, Mr. Wragg.

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Fellowship Club

The Fellowship Club held its monthly tea and entertainment in the two wards of aged and infirm patients in the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The entertainers were Mrs. Bosward, at the piano; Mrs. Thornborrow, violin; Mrs. Davidson, songs, and Mr. McKelvie, a recitation, all of which were much enjoyed. On Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Panthorpe, 925 Fort Street, a card party was held for the benefit of the two wards. The prizes were won by Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. D. Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. McKelvie. The cake donated by Mrs. Slater was won by Miss Scott.

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Emmanuel W.M.C.

A well attended silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. A. B. McNeill, 1141 Oscar Street, under the auspices of the Woman's Mission Circle, of Emmanuel Baptist Church. Mrs. O. H. Copswell, president of the circle, assisted the hostess in receiving the guests. During the afternoon a musical programme was rendered by Miss Hilda Cross, Mrs. Fred Ellers and Mrs. Butterfield. The tea table was prettily decorated with Spring flowers, was presided over by Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Russell. Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Smart assisted in serving.

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St. Mark's W. A.

A silver tea given by the ladies of the W.A. in aid of St. Mark's Church, was held in the vicarage, Davidson Street, on Wednesday afternoon, when many of the parishioners attended. The ladies assisting at the tea table were Mesdames E. H. Fisher, McElfrish, Norrington and Sexsmith. Those contributing to the musical part of the programme were Mrs. Batchelor, Mrs. Jull, A.T.C.M., and Miss Goldsmith.

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Douglas Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter will be held on Thursday, March 5, in 401 Union Building, View Street, at 2:30 o'clock. Members are particularly requested to attend this meeting, at which final arrangements will be made to commemorate, on March 14, the eighty-eighth birthday of the city of Victoria.

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The Victoria Women's Conservative Association will hold their regular business meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Campbell Building. Mrs. A. L. Crawford, from the Peace River district, will give a short address to the members.

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Baptist W.U.

The regular meeting of the Women's Union, of First Baptist Church, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Mrs. Spofford will addres sthe meeting, and Mrs. Denton will be the soloist.

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F.O.E. Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary No. 12, F.O.E., will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Eagles' Hall. New members will be initiated and plans made for the concert and dance on March 17.

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Graduate Nurses

The Graduate Nurses' Association will meet in the nurses' home of St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday at 8 o'clock, when Dr. V. F. Smith will address the members on "Oral Hygiene."

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R. B. McMicking Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Municipal Rooms, Union Building.

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Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Foot, Dewdney Avenue, on Tuesday, at 8 p.m.

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Friendly Help

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, in the rooms, Market Building, Cormorant Street.

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Victorian Order of Nurses

A sewing meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Norman Yarrow, 925 Foul Bay Road.

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Camosun Chapter

Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., at headquarters. Plans will be completed for the St. Patrick tea at the home of Mrs. George Miles.

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Seamen's Institute

The Connaught Seamen's Institute will meet on Thursday afternoon at the institute rooms, Superior Street, at 2:45 o'clock.

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Mary Croft Chapter

The Mary Croft, Esquimalt, Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet tomorrow at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. W. Creelman, Lampson Street.

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Florence Nightingale Chapter

The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at headquarters.

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Rockland Park W.C.T.U.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U. will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. John Hall, 1919 Belmont Avenue. A good attendance is requested.

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LIGHTER Stuffings—A teaspoon of baking powder added to poultry stuffings, the centres of croquettes or any stuffing that is inclined to be a little heavy will take away that too-solid taste and make them light.

MRS. A. W. STOKES IS PLEASING ARTIST IN POPULAR RECITAL

A very charming voice was heard in the recital given by Mrs. A. W. Stokes at the Shrine auditorium on Friday evening, and she and her assisting artists gave a delightful programme. The beautiful bouquets presented to Mrs. Stokes and Miss Allen, her accompanist, spoke volumes for the high esteem in which both are held musically. The singer showed excellent judgment in her selection of songs, which admirably suited her voice. Her numbers were not only pleasing, musically, but showed a delightful vitality in their interpretation, without any sacrifice of the mellow tone which is a characteristic of the voice. Her enunciation was faultless. "Wings of Song" was worthy of special mention, but she was greeted with enthusiastic applause after each group.

Miss Grace Allen, the accompanist, delighted the audience with a well-selected group of pieces on the piano, her playing of "The Witchery" being particularly popular, while others selections were much liked.

A. L. Hickling's 'cello numbers revealed an artist of cultured technique, his playing of "Salut d'Amour" being especially gracious, with beautiful warmth of tone. Master George Tate was, as usual, warmly reecived, his playing on the violin causing quite a sensation.

Saanich Conservatives Hold Jolly Dance

A distinguished company enjoyed the splendid entertainment provided at the annual country fair and dance given by Saanich Conservative Association in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, last week.

Among those present were Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture and Mrs. Atkinson, Dr. Kingston, M.P.P., and Mrs. Kingston, Mayor Anscomb and Mrs. Anscomb, Mr. Wendy Tolmie, Major MacQueen, O.B.E., and Mrs. MacQueen, Major Thorburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fensham, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spurr, Mr. and Mrs. William Kersey, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparkes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rowntree, Mr. and Mrs. F. Toms, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briar, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fryer, Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Pink, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tait, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Mr. and Mrs. Rochon, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Day, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Goyette, Mesdmes Darcus, Todd, Street, White, Sladden, George Smith and Waldron; Misses Cody Johnson, Thomas, Sutherland, Hazel Fletcher, Olive Lynn, Dorothy Lohr, May Brogan, D. Holcroft, Marjorie and Dora Fink; Messrs. J. T. Braden, Pete Brogan, J. A. Heron, Murphy, J. G. Dobbs, Norman Bell, More, Hewit, Stanley Holmes, Leslie Osborn and J. T. Bates, Jr.

A committee of ladies, under the convenership of Mrs. F. F. Osborn, worked energetically to insure the enjoyment of the guests. To W. O. Wallace, president of the Saanich Conservative Association, and Mrs. Wallace, a great deal of the credit for the success of the annual event is due.

MOTHER'S ANGELS

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Entertains at Tea

Miss Gwen Wood entertained at a largely attended tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Linden Avenue. Pale pink snapdragons and violets were used in profusion throughout the drawing-room and the tea table, presided over by Mrs. A. Carlson and Mrs. P. M. Barr, was centred with a lovely bowl of daffodils and jonquil. Assisting Miss Wood in serving were Misses Margaret Adam, Alexe Bradshaw, Edythe Hembroff, Beth Grimison, Janet Pearce and Marguerite Sehl. The invited guests included Mrs. P. M. Barr, Mrs. A. B. Buttrey, Mrs. Harold Bray, Mrs. Eric Birch-Jones, Mrs. A. Carlson, Mrs. D. P. Cameron, Mrs. John Eldridge (San Diego), Mrs. Denis Hager, Mrs. Edward Sanderson, Mrs. A. Webster, Mrs. Otto Weiler, Mrs. E. R. Whittington, Mrs. Ronald Kingham and the Misses Margaret Adam, Margaret Armstrong, Alexe Bradshaw, Ethel Bale, Alyce Baines, Kathleen Bone, Zeta Clark, Alice Code, Dorothy Cameron, Helen Crawford, Eleanor Dinsdale, Doreen Drummond-Hay, Mae Dinsdale, Margaret Fletcher, Clara French, Edythe Hembroff, Wilma Henderson, Ena Henderson, Gertrude Hicks, Olga Hare, Vicky Gardiner, Elaine Galliher, Margaret Goward, Dorothy Geake, Beth Grimison, Jean Johnson, Frances Johnson, Unice Hayward (Edmonton), Philippa Luxton, Byrd Luney, Jean MacLachlan, Justa McKenna, Bee McMillan, Jean Moody, Mary McFadden, Clare Moody, Elsa Michaelis, Gertrude Nelson, Betty O'Brien, Dorothy Osborne, Florence Oates, Olive Piercy, Inez Penzer, Mildred Phillpson, Patsy Robinson, Una Robertson, Doris Rines, Patsy Rines, Betty Savannah, Margaret Sheret, Pat Tooley, Louise Wilkerson, Doris Woolison, Florence Whitney, Pamela Winslow and Elsie Watts.

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Entertains for Guest

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Terrace Avenue, was hostess yesterday afternoon at a delightful party for her guest, Miss Helen Stiegler, of New York. Plum blossom was arranged in lovely bowls throughout the reception rooms, and the tea table was centred with a deep bowl of daffodils and lighted with tall yellow candles. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. M. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. R. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. A. Nash, Captain and Mrs. M. F. Macintosh, Mr. and Mrs. K. Raymur, Mrs. J. A. Rithet, Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Mrs. Russell Barber (Vancouver), Mrs. Philbrick, Misses Alice Cotton, Pamela Winslow, Anna McBride, Inez Ker, Helen and Norah Wilson, Patsy Heming, Mary Campbell, Helen Forman, Mary Martin, Joan Hutchinson, Rosemary Johnston, Marjorie Fraser, Kathleen Peters, Norma Macdonald, Helen McIntosh, Doris Gibson, Margot Homer-Dixon, T. Mowbray, Dodd, K. Clay, Layton, Dr. J. A. Stewart and Messrs. A. Beasley, C. Heisterman, Dick Wilson, Jack Hutchinson, Donald Campbell, Kelly Heming, W. Dunbar, Percy Dawson, Harold Williams, Vincent McKenna, Ian Douglas, G. Parker, Basil Hood, Ian Simpson, Duke, Whitehead and others.

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Hostess at Tea

Miss Jean Findlay entertained at tea yesterday and will again entertain today at her home on Estevan Avenue. The tea table was prettily decorated with daffodils and tulips, and tall yellow tapers in silver holders, and was presided over by Miss Helen Harris and Miss Pat Brown. Misses Yvonne de Bretigny, Isabelle Thorne, Sally Nixon, Gladys Davies and Rosalind Young assisted with the serving. Today Miss Elsie Watts and Miss Jean Johnson will preside at the tea table and Misses Kay Smith, Doris Brown, Patsie Rines and Pat Carmichael will assist. The invited guests were: Misses Joyce Adams, Velma Anderson, Phyllis Baylis, Pat Brown, Pat Copeland, Eileen Cullum, Muriel Davenport, Gladys Davies, Yvonne De Bretigny, Nan Eve, Maxine Ewart, Helen Harris, Dallas Homer Dixon, Jerry Kent, Ena Marshall, Jane McCallum, Pat McConnan, Sally Nixon, Helen Parkinson, Mary Ross, Molly Sharps, Betty Sledge, Isabelle Thorne, Grace Walton, Margaret Watson, Joan Watts, Rosalind Young, Harriet Bell, Eveleen Bonavia, Doris Brown, Jean Campbell, Pat Carmichael, May Dinsdale, Dorothy Elliott, Kay Harte, Pat Hudson, Jean Johnson, Margaret Mackie, Claire Moody, Elise Oliver, Peggy Pressy, Marguerite Sehl, Doris and Patsie Rines, Helen and Kay Smith, Kathleen Smith, Helen Stewart, Elsie Watts, Florence Whitney and Doris Woolison.

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Entertains Friends

Mrs. D'Orsey and Mrs. E. Tildesley entertained a number of their friends at "Aventuur," Michigan Street. Delightful music was enjoyed during the afternoon, Mrs. Gwendolyn Goodman, soprano, singing a number of songs, accompanied at the piano by Miss Eileen Dumbleton. The guests included Mrs. Alex Munro, Mrs. R. B. Mosher, Mrs. Clementi-Smith, Mrs. A. Glendower Newcomen, Mrs. Bernard Walker, Mrs. D. Popham, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, the Misses Palmer, Mrs. E. Quertier, Mrs. F. F. Barwick, Miss Rachel Madden, Mrs. E. Girdwood, Mrs. H. Cann, Miss Foggo, Captain W. Hawthorn, Mr. G. Sinclair, Mr. E. Bremner, Mr. H. Griffith, Mr. E. Tildesley and Mr. James Tildesley.

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Marriage Takes Place

The marriage was quietly solemnized on February by Rev. Canon Nunns, of Eunice Kathleen Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Eardley, 2430 Mowat Street, and Mr. George Smethurst, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smethurst, 476 Dupplin Road. After a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smethurst left to spend a short honeymoon before leaving on an extended visit to relatives in California. They will later make their home in Victoria.

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United Services Ball

Society is looking forward with keen interest to the forthcoming ennual ball of the United Services Institution of Vancouver Island at the Empress Hotel on April 10. The brilliant success of last year's ball reflected great credit upon the committees, and this year's affair will have the support of the officers of the garrison and district, who are sparing no effort to insure the success of the ball.

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Surprise Party

A surprise party was given in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Frank Tupman, at her home on Heath Drive, on Friday. The self-invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Tupman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hobden, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McIlvride, Mrs. G. S. Eden, Mrs. E. H. Pendray, Mrs. E. M. Pendray, Misses "Tommy" Goy, Edith Deaville, Audrey Buckler, and Messrs. Harold Simpson and J. W. Buckler.

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Dramalogue Tomorrow

Evan Brandon Thomas' play, "Passing Brompton Road," one of Marie Tempest's successful productions, will be the dramalogue reading tomorrow at the Empress Hotel, those taking part being Mrs. P. A. Crump, Mrs. M. C. Riddell, Mrs. W. H. Squire, Miss Mary Martin, Miss Jane McCallum, Colonel Goodland, Captain Thorpe Doubble, Herbert E. Pott and Percy Crump. Mrs. Squire will be the diseuse.

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Here From Okanagan

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munson, of Kelowna, arrived in Victoria yesterday, after a motor tour via Oliver, Wenatchee and Everett to Vancouver. They stated that only in one or two places had enough snow fallen for the snowplough to clear, otherwise the roads were in splendid condition. They are staying at the Strathcona Hotel and intend returning over the Malahat to Nanaimo and on to the Mainland.

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Delegates to Meeting

A number of out-of-town delegates to the annual meeting of the Diocesan Board of Columbia W. A. will be here this week. Mrs. Corker will be the guest of Miss Baynes Reed, 1736 Lee Avenue; Mrs. J. Hornby, of Courtenay, will visit Mrs. Robert Fowler, Foul Bay Road; Mrs. Head, of Alberni, will be at the Strathcona Hotel, and Mrs. Coles will stay at the Y.W.C.A.

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En Route to Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Beketov, who have been visiting Mrs. Beketov's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Collison, The Uplands, for several weeks, left yesterday morning for Vancouver en route to Winnipeg, where they will spend a short time. Later they will proceed to Toronto, where they will make their home

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Attend Tournament

Among the visitors in the city during the progress of the midwiner golf tournament have been Mr. and Mrs. R. Baird, of Winnipeg. Mr. Baird is manager of the Corn Exchange branch of the Royal Bank in Winnipeg.

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Supper Party

Miss Inez Ker, Shasta Place, St. Charles Street, will entertain this evening at a supper party in honor of Miss Helen Stiegler, of New York City, who is the guest of Mrs. Arthur K. Mitchell, Terrace Avenue. Covers will be laid for twelve.

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Return From South

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sheret and the Misses Margaret and Kathleen Sheret have returned to their home on St. Charles Street, after spending several weeks visiting in Southern Californian cities.

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Cousin Visits

Mrs. A. H. Anderson, 1962 Bourchier Avenue, had a surprise visit from her cousin, Cadet Desmond Martin, on Friday, who was here with his boat, R.M.S.P. Loch Monar, en route to Vancouver.

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H.M.S. Resolution Chapter

The monthly meeting of H.M.S. Resolution Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. O'Halloran, Clive Drive, tomorrow, at 8 p.m.

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Return Home

Captain and Mrs. Gordon Evans have returned to their home on Epsworth Street, having spent the past three weeks visiting in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

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Returns From Seattle

Mrs. Arthur Oates, who has been visiting her sister, Miss V. Roche, in Seattle for the past two weeks, has returned to her home on Woodlawn Crescent.

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At Empress Hotel

Captain Gordon Graham, D.S.O., of Ottawa, is a week-end visitor in Victoria, and is staying with his father, Mr. H. C. Graham, at the Empress Hotel.

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Home Today

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tripp, Mr. Alfred Tripp, Jr., and Mr. George Motion will return today, after a six weeks' motor tour in California and Mexico.

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Entertain Visitors

Captain and Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun entertained yesterday afternoon at their home at Work Point Barracks in honor of a number of Winnipeg visitors.

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Returning to Shanghai

Mrs. G. Helsby, who is returning to her home in Shanghai after a visit in England, has been spending a few days with Mrs. H. M. Saker, Stanley Apartments.

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En Route to Ontario

Mrs. J. W. Stewart, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, the Empress Hotel, for the past few weeks, has left for Vancouver, en route to her home in Ontario.

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Visiting on Mainland

Miss Florence Whitney, Victoria Avenue, left yesterday for Vancouver, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Matheson for a few days.

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Leave for Seattle

Miss Doris Rines and Miss Patsy Rines, Mitchell Street, left yesterday for Seattle, where they will spend a few days.

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Returns Home

Dr. and Mrs. Max Inglis have returned home and are moving into the bungalow on the corner of York Place and Oak Bay Avenue.

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From Kelowna

Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Green, of Kelowna, are staying at Mount Edwards Apartments.

A Sturdy One-Year-Old

—Photograph by Foxall.

This Chubby Baby Boy Is John Allen Noon, Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Noon, 52 Linden Avenue. He Is Just a Year Old.

Weddings

THOMPSON—THOMPSON

A wedding of interest to friends in Victoria and on the Mainland was solemnized at St. Alphonse's Church, Seattle, recently, when Lenora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, of that city, became the bride of Mr. F. Vaughan Thompson, son of Mr. J. F. Thompson and the late Mrs. Margaret Thompson, of this city.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, presented an attractive picture in her white wedding gown with conventional veil. She carried a shower bouquet of roses, freesias and lilies of the valley, and was charmingly attended by a maid of honor and four bridesmaids. Miss Madeline Forster, maid of honor, was becomingly attired in peach georgette, with a silver bandeau. The four bridesmaids, Misses Isabel and Althea Boivin, Yvonne Perry and Phyllis Stevens, wore gowns of pastel shades fashioned on the same graceful lines as that of the maid of honor, and carried sheaves of daffodils and mauve sweet peas. Mr. Earle Carlin was best man, and Mr. Robert Thompson, brother of the bride, acted as usher.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the New Washington Hotel, when relatives and friends gathered to tender their felicitations. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson motored south as far as Portland, and have now returned to Victoria and have taken up residence in Burdette Apartments.

CONSERVATIVE DANCE

A social and dance will be given by Ward Four, Saanich Conservative Association, in Marigold Hall on Thursday night, commencing at 8 o'clock. Refreshments, games and amusements will ensure a good time. The Premier has promised to attend, and the president of Ward Four, Mr. Henry Holmes, and his committee are sparing no efforts to make the affair a success.

CARNE REBEKAH LODGE, NO. 45

The regular meeting of Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, was held on Friday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, with a large number of members and visitors present. After the close of the meeting all present enjoyed a social game of court whist, during which the shawl that was being disposed of by some of the members for a worthy cause, was won by Mrs. Kay. After the next regular meeting the members and their friends will enjoy a St. Patrick's dance.

Engagements

BOURNE—BORROWMAN

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Borrowman, 2510 Rock Bay Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Anne Margaret, to Mr. Harold G. Bourne, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bourne, of London, England, the wedding to take place early in April.

SABISTON—TOPP

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Topp, of 1354 Harrison Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Muriel Charlotte, to Mr. Herbert Francis Sabiston, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sabiston, of 1338 Woodlands Road. The wedding will take place at Christ Church Cathedral, on Saturday, March 21, at 1 o'clock.

BARTHOLOMEW—HARE

Dr. and Mrs. Harold H. Hare announce the engagement of their only daughter, Olga Harriet, to Mr. Frederick William Bartholomew, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholomew. The wedding will take place quietly in April.

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HEAD OF DAIRIES DENIES CHARGES

W. J. Park Takes Issue With Mayor Taylor on Vancouver's Milk Problems

Denial of the allegations of Mayor L. D. Taylor that independent dairymen who did not willingly join up with the Associated Dairies Limited, Vancouver's large milk distributing organization, had been told that unless they did they might be "inconvenienced" in finding a market after March 1, has been made by W. J. Park, president of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, according to dispatches from the Mainland.

The letter quoted by Mayor Taylor in Victoria was an original missive sent to one of the independent dairymen by the Associated Dairies Limited.

Mr. Park also makes mention of Mayor Taylor's reading of the contract which was forwarded with the letter to dairymen, but does admit that the point raised by the mayor is a "matter of interpretation." He bases his argument on the fact that the Associated had knowledge of the fact that a dairyman under contract to the distributing firm had sold a can of milk and had not been mulcted in "liquidated damages."

In further answer to the mayor, Mr. aPrk says that the allegation that excessive prices had been paid to acquire the goodwill of the routes of independent distributors to whom independent dairymen were shipping milk was "absurd."

What Today Means

"PISCES"

If March 1 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., from noon to 2 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 3 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

The planetary aspects of March 1 are benign and satisfying. Nothing startling is liable to happen, and the signs presage a period of calm and serene contentment with new friendships formed or old ones renewed.

Children born on this March 1 will be bright and sunny, and this disposition will continue with them through life. They will have no special intellectual gifts or accomplishments. They will always, however, be a welcome addition to any good community.

If you were born on March 1 your horoscope clearly denotes that you are charming and an attractive person, no matter what your position may be in life. Your frankness, which never borders on rudeness; your sincerity, which is never influenced by circumstances; your appreciativeness, which never savors of fulsome flattery; and your consideration for others, regardless of their status, endear you to one and all.

Life will not reward you in any spectacularly material manner, yet your disposition will prove to be a source of wealth in currency of happiness. You have no outstanding abilities. You are neither smart nor shrewd, nor are you brainy or talented. On the other hand, you are conscientious, industrious, and your integrity is unquestioned, and you will always find a niche in the world that you will be able to fill to the satisfaction of all concerned.

With you disposition, you will, of course, be happy in your work, but your home life will reap the greater benefit from your unselfishness and the steadfast qualities of your character. As husband or wife, and as parent, you will always bring to the family circle a spirit of unalloyed felicity, and, when troubles come, yours will be the hand, and yours will be the privilege to straighten them out.

MONDAY, MARCH 2

"PISCES"

If March 2 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 10:45 a.m. to noon and from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Astrological influences on this date favor those who are engaged in doing constructive work, and it will be an excellent time for negotiations and transactions which require brisk and forceful handling. It cannot be described as a "safe" time for speculation.

Children born on this March 2 will be pliant, affectionate, and rather indolent. Their natures will be sweet, but their dispositions weak. In order to do any good for themselves they will have to experience the urge of necessity. So long as they can exist, they will not be very active to live.

If you were born on March 2 you posses an indomitable spirit, and when there is a "ghost of a chance," never give up until you "give up the ghost." Your horoscope foretells that you will suffer many reverses. These, however, instead of damping your ardor, will only make you more determined to go in and win. Many of your difficulties will be caused by poor vision and the inability to weigh "pros" and "cons." You become imbued with an idea and can only see the successful termination of your efforts and never give a thought to what might happen if the unexpected should occur. Excessive optimism is your besetting weakness.

You have an engaging personality, tolerant views, and a generous outlook. Backed as these qualities are with sound knowledge, you could do more in life if you could look upon both sides of the picture, and reach an impartial decision. You have great confidence in your own ability to success where others fail, but you do not take long enough time to find out why they failed.

Your disposition always charms, and never alienates. Your temper is under control at all times. You never bear a grudge, and are charitable—even to those whom, in justice, you could claim to be your enemies. If mated with one born either in the month of December or August, your home life holds out a prospect of considerable happiness, as such a union will bespeak mutual affection and forbearance.

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Railways Regard Motor Bus System as Supplementary in Providing Transportation

By General W. W. Atterbury, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Writing in Railway Age

Railroad securities constitute the very basis of our investment structure. Some $18,000,000,000 face value of these securities are held by the American people. To what extent the public shall have confidence in them and shall invest in them is a vital question affecting not only the railroads, in their ability to obtain new capital, but also a huge amount of savings which have been entrusted to insurance companies, banks and other institutions and invested by them in railroad development. Confidence in railroad securities, therefore, constitutes a foundation stone of the whole national structure of public confidence in our business and economic stability.

In like manner, railroad service is so closely related to the continuing ability of American industry to carry on that I for one believe the railroads will have more, not less, to do in the future. There is nothing in sight that offers any real substitute for, or even approach to, the railroads for low costs, high speed, safety, dependability and mass transportation all year round and in all weathers. That does not mean the railroads should have a monopoly on transportation. It does indicate, however, the importance of getting a true perspective of such transportation developments as are currently taking place.

TRANSPORT SHOULD BE CO-ORDINATED

I believe the railroad outlook is a wholesome one. I will summarize it in terms of factors of progress that are of outstanding importance:

1. Progress in establishing a basis for sound co-ordination of other forms of transportation with the railroads which will enable the public to utilize the kind of transportation it wants—railway, highway, waterway and airway—in the field in which each can best and most economically perform.

I believe such a system of co-ordinated transportation is well on its way and that it will bring financial advantages to all concerned, including the public, which will profit from better service. It involves, of course, some change in public policy, particularly recognition of the fact that the advantages of competition cannot be preserved by permitting uneconomic and subsidized agencies to jeopardize the existence of those which are sound and self-sustaining.

2. Progress in the art of railroad operation itself which in the last ten years has enabled American railroads to establish new high standards of service, to reduce their operating ratios in the face of steadily lower ton-mile revenues and declining passenger business, and to improve their physical plant to the extent of more than $6,000,000,000.

They are in a splendid condition to go forward when business revives.

3. Progress on the part of the railroad industry in readjusting its methods and practices with a view to bringing back to itself the transportation of commodities which have tended to move some other way.

Active research is now under way looking toward redesigned equipment suitable to the changed requirements of business in these commodities. It is not too much to expect that the railways will provide means of handling them quicker, cheaper and more profitably than they are now moving.

4. Progress in consolidation as represented by agreement on the essential factors of a four-party plan in the Eastern district.

Realization of this plan is, of course, a matter of the future; most of its details remain to be worked out; it must be submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission which alone can and should decide the question of public interest involved and then actual amalgamation must be effected. Nevertheless this is a real step forward, and I am sure you will agree with me that it has already removed a very disturbing element of uncertainty affecting the whole fabric of business.

I might add another factor which is more or less psychological but nevertheless important as regards the course of the railroad industry. It was very well expressed by my colleague, Elisha Lee, when he told the Railway Business Association recently that our railroads have taken too much on the chin with a smile and that they were now going to assume a more aggressive stand as an institution entitled to the respect and consideration of those responsible for public policy affecting their interests.

RAILWAYS HAVE THE ABILITY TO MEET CRISIS

No apology is necessary for the railroad industry in this country. Nor does it expect any favored treatment. The importance of the railroads' place in our national economy, the service they perform for industry and commerce and in sustaining trade and employment, and its tremendous volume of American savings represented in their capital investment are well known though not always realized by the public. Moreover, I have the utmost confidence both in their own ability to meet any crisis in their affairs and in the fairness and certainty of the American people to recognize and support any constructive programme they may advocate.

The fundamental basis of railroad progress in the United States has been its ability to provide the most economical and convenient transportation obtainable. This has been true in every stage of its development. Our physical plant has been built and extended across the country. Internally it has been perfected and improved so that its continuing efficiency is assured. Now we are entering upon a new stage, a period of expansion into new forms of transportation, and in this period also the requirements for success remain the same, namely, to produce economical transportation notwithstanding changed conditions.

These changed conditions are principally due to the development of larger centres of population and the rise of the motor industry with its accompanying growth of paved highways and the popularity of the motor car for both pleasure and business. Especially in the industrialized and more densely settled sections of the country what was once a predominantly rural population has become predominantly urban.

This transition has had a peculiar effect upon the railroads. Although they themselves were principally responsible for American industrial growth and for the development of the larger centres of industry and population, these centres have grown so huge as to create a new problem for both railroads and industry—the problem of reducing distribution costs, especially in the terminal areas where handling charges have become a disproportionate part of the total transportation cost.

It is only natural for business to turn to the motor industry as an apparent solution of this problem. It was only natural also to turn to the motor truck operating on improved highways as a possible means of reducing transportation costs outside the terminal area. But as more scientific study has been applied to both these ventures it has become evident that real progress lies not in ruthless, independent action on the part of railroads and motor agencies or the elimination of one in favor of the other, but in the development of both as supplements to each other.

MOVE TRUCK BODIES BY RAIL

Such a course simply recognizes certain obvious facts: Motor transportation is best adapted to the terminal area; railroad transportation is best adapted to the longer haul. On the Pennsylvania Railroad in addition to using trucks in place of local freight trains in certain districts, we are putting into actual operation in the larger terminals plans which effectuate co-ordination on that basis. I look forward to such a development of these plans in the next few years as will enable less than carload freight, and, to some extent, carload freight to move direct from consignor to consignee without rehandling; that is, in containers or truck bodies, hauled by motor to the railroad at the point of origin and from the railroad at the point of destination.

Moreover, we expect to accomplish this improvement to the financial advantage of both the railroad and the trucking interests, as well as to those who buy the transportation service. For the railroads and trucking companies it means moving freight at less cost and at greater potential earnings to each of them. For the public it means less cost for packing and stowing and cheaper transportation from manufacturer to consumer.

P.R.R.'S INVESTMENT IN MOTOR VEHICLES PROFITABLE

The motor bus, too, properly co-ordinated with the railroad can be operated to the mutual advantage of both and with benefit to the public. Consequently, I do not anticipate that the motor bus will deprive the railroad of substantially any more passengers than the interurban electric lines would have done if they had survived and expanded. Operated as supplementary to the railroads, the bus has a real place in the transportation picture. For instance, in enabling the railroads to replace uneconomic local train service and thus to speed up through service, to operate as feeder lines and to provide additional service which is evidently desired by the public.

All of this is by no means theoretical. On the Pennsylvania Railroad most of it is in actual practice as regards both trucks and buses in the terminal areas and on the highways. We have taken a financial interest in trucking companies and bus lines, not for the purpose of restricting their operations, but of co-operating with them to our mutual benefit and to improve our joint service to the public. I am happy to say, too, that the Pennsylvania Railroad's co-operative investments in these fields of co-ordinated transportation is today a paying investment, financially and otherwise.

I have gone into some details on this subject for two reasons: First, because it illustrates the principle which should be applied to the co-ordination of other forms of transportation, and, second, because I would like emphatically to dispel the idea that the sound development of motor transportation offers any serious threat to the railroads. It does not. If the railroads act intelligently it will give the longer hauls to the railroads. I am sure they will be able in that way to give the public cheaper transportation without sacrifice to each other. Besides, it would be utterly futile for either to think that it or both of them could long stand in the way of American industry in its necessity to find the most economical distribution of its materials and products.

The fact is that any essential form of transportation should not be restricted in its economical sphere of activity. It should be permitted to give the public maximum service at minimum cost. The process of co-ordination is essentially an economic one.

As you probably know, investment has also been made by the Pennsylvania Railroad in the shipping industry on the principle that support of lines soundly planned, financed and managed and offering a prospect of satisfactory returns, is not only good for the railroad, but for the public. In other words, the business of the railroads is transportation, and therefore they should extend the scope of their service to all agencies of transportation in the interest of developing a co-ordinated system that will give the public the obvious benefits to be derived from it.

SUBSIDIZED TRANSPORT AN ECONOMIC FALLACY

The economic fallacy of subsidizing artificial waterways through taxation and then denying the railroads alone the privilege of using them, although the two could be economically co-ordinated, will sooner or later be recognized and corrected. There is no sound basis either for barring the railroads from the Great Lakes and the coastwise and intercoastal trade.

Now as to the progress in the railroad art itself: Altogether apart from such developments as electrification and more efficient handling of equipment and personnel, some striking readjustments are under way or being studied with a view to meeting changed requirements. Take the motor car industry, which has been seeking and finding ways to deliver automobiles. Search has already been undertaken to redesign equipment suitable to handling automobiles by railroad cheaper, quicker and in better shape than they are now being handled and without loss of rail return.

We have not yet reached the limit in size of cars and trains. Moreover, cost of distribution is still the controlling factor in American industrial operations. It is being more carefully and thoroughly scrutinized today than ever before. Notwithstanding all we see and hear about pipe lines and their competition with the rail lines, I am convinced that for the vast bulk of American industry's output, the railroads will continue to be the producer of low cost transportation and the carrier of their materials and finished products.

The consolidation plan represents an effort to solve a great national question. It should be viewed as a whole as serving the public interest as a whole and for that reason obviously no detailed comment upon it can be properly made until the plan in all its details is perfected and submitted as it will be in due time to the commission.

There is no real basis for any other view of the railroad outlook than a constructive one. Naturally we have felt the effects of the falling off in business, but it must have become quite evident to you that in the last half dozen years the railroads have effected a remarkable control over their expenses in relation to their revenue. Naturally, too, we have lost some business to competing forms of transportation. But if we are alert to the public's requirements, as I believe we are, and if our inventive genius remains active, as I know it to be, these situations hold no serious menace. Even the political handicaps under which railroads have always operated are less serious now than they used to be. Our regulatory authorities reflect a wholesome desire to encourage sound economic advances in the art of transportation. In short, the railroads are looking forward with justified confidence not only in themselves, but also in the future of the country and their own indispensable part in its progress.

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By James W. Barton, M.D.

DO DREAMS INJURE THE HEALTH?

It is surprising how important dreams are becoming in the minds of many people.

They try to figure out for themselves the meaning of a dream, or consult someone who has the reputation of being able to interpret dreams.

Now as a matter of fact the majority of dreams are not our true selves; we do not act in the dream in the same manner that we would if we were awake. It would seem that our senses just act for themselves, as it were, with no real guiding force behind them. Some outstanding psychologists tell us that a dream is really the same experiences in our life as when awake, except that we do in a dream what we'd like to do, or what our inner consciousness bids us do, whether we are aware of it or not.

Now my thought is not to try to understand dreams, but only to try to find out whether they affect our health. That is, does all the thought and action we go through in a dream tire us, upset us, or help us? Now a dream that upsets us, gives us a shock, or has something of horror in it, is bound to take something out of us, just as a pleasant dream may be exhilarating.

The fact that dreams disturb sleep, that they make the mind active, and often tense the muscles, would seem to show that they must tire mind and body and have a harmful effect upon health.

As a matter of fact, however, dreams do not harm the system in the majority of cases because they occur toward morning when the body has really had a good night's rest.

As you know, you may switch on the light some morning to see the time, and finding that you can still rest another few minutes, promptly go off to sleep again. You are awake again in five to fifteen minutes, and during that time have had the most fantastic dream, and the time that the dream would have consumed had you been awake would have been hours, days, or even weeks.

Thus the fact that most dreams come toward morning after you are rested, and really do not take up very much time, thus requiring very little mental or physical effort would seem to prove that the ordinary dreams do not interfere greatly with sleep or with your general health. Dreams due to bodily causes such as indigestion in children and adults, require treatment of the indigestion because in addition to the dreams there are often long periods of sleeplessness between the dreams. Thus the lack of sleep, and the energy expended during the dream, can determine the health.

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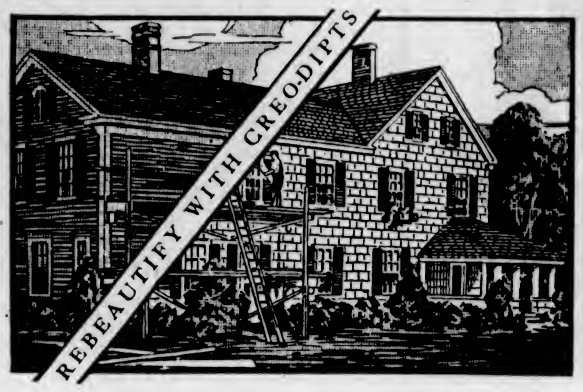

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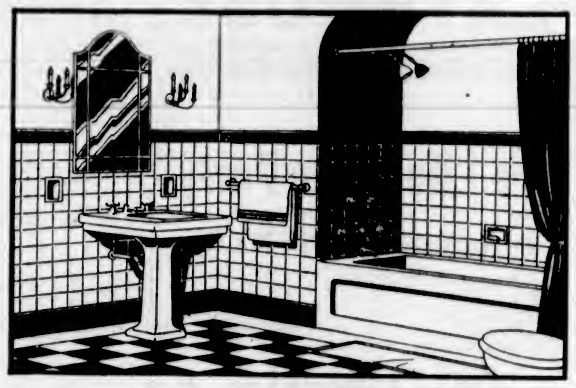

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British West Africa has practically abolished land taxes and boosted vehicular and gasoline taxes.

Plays and Players

Picture at Capitol Portrays Greatest Historical Romance

"Du Barry, Woman of Passion" Was Chosen by Producer as Character Best Suited for Histrionic Gifts of Norma Talmadge

One of the world's greatest romances is the basis for the action in Norma Talmadge's newest picture, "Du Barry, Woman of Passion," which comes to the Capitol Theatre tomorrow for a three-day run. The plot concerns the heart adventures of the siren who risked power and a king's patronage for the love of a common soldier.

Much time in research was spent by Miss Talmadge and Sam Taylor, director of the picture, to get a vehicle which would do full justice to the star's talents and tell a story that the lovers of good drama and romance would find provocative. Thousands of books and plays were considered. Stories of the jazz-age, th eunderworld, the future, were ferreted out for inspection; a score of interesting characters were mentioned as suitable for interpretation by the star. After due deliberation the choice was unanimous for "Du Barry," as interpreted on the New York stage by David Belasco.

Production was speedily under way. William Cameron Menzies reconstructed a Paris of lavish beauty and great magnitude on the United Artists' lot. Thousands were engaged for the spectacular scenes at court and before the palace during the riot sequences. Several stage and screen favorites were cast in support of the star. To be seen in "Du Barry, Woman of Passion," are Conrad Nagel, William Farnum, Ullrich Haupt, Hobart Bosworth, Allison Skipworth, E. Alyn Warren and Edgar Norton.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—Norma Talmage in "Du Barry, Woman of Passion"

Coliseum—"All Quiet on the Western Front," starring Lewis Ayres.

Columbia—Winnie Lightner in "Life of the Party."

Dominion—"Reducing," featuring Marie Dressler and Polly Moran.

Playhouse—Reginald Denny in "Those Three French Girls."

Crystal Garden—Swimming, Dancing and Miniature Golf.

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Winnie Lightner Seen in "Life of the Party" at Columbia Theatre

Winnie Lightner, in her latest and most hilarious Warner Brothers and Vitaphone all-color picture, "The Life of the Party," is to be the attraction at the Columbia Theatre, starting tomorrow.

In this production Miss Lightner is seen as a typical music-shop song plugger who aspires to successful gold digging. Her adventures carry her to Havana, where she becomes involved with a bogus millionaire and through a series of amusing events rides a race horse to near victory and almost lands in jail. Others in the all-star cast are Jack Whiting, Charles Judels and Charles Butterworth, who displays his comical "dead pan" on the silver sheet for the first time.

PLAYHOUSE HAS CLEVER COMEDY

George Grossmith, English Star, in Cast With Reginald Denny and Fifi Dorsay

"Those Three French Girls," which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will show at the Playhouse Theatre for six days, might well be subtitled "Making Whoopee in Paris," for this talkie farce contains as amusing a series of incidents connected with the French capital as has been shown on the screen in some time.

Heading the group of revelers in the Cosmopolitan production is Reginald Denny, who, as the sportive nephew of a wealthy English peer, makes the rounds of the Parisian pleasure resorts and returns to his uncle's home with an ill-assorted group of companions, including the piquant Fifi Dorsay, with whom he has fallen in love; two American ex-doughboys in the persons of Cliff (Ukulele Ike) Edwards and Edward Brophy and their two girl friends, portrayed by Yola d'Avril and Sandra Ravel.

The unfortunate uncle (George Grossmith) has his hands full with his uninvited guests, whose capriceps eventually land them in jail, but the series of complications are finally unraveled and all ends well.

Appearing in "Those Three French Girls"

REGINALD DENNY

Who is appearing this week at the Playhouse Theatre in "Those Three French Girls."

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 28 (AP).—Jose Carlos Bernales, new general superintendent of banks, today officially declared the Bank of Peru & London bankrupt. The bank has been in difficulties for several months, and last October declared a moratorium.

COLISEUM SHOWS MILITARY EPIC

"All Quiet on the Western Front" Is Film Adaptation of Remarque's Book

Among the thousands who praised "All Quiet on the Western Front," as the greatest human document of the war was General Sir Ian Hamilton, president of the British Legion in London, who wrote Erich Maria Remarque entreating him to write another book transfixing the legends and illusions of the glory of battle. Universal's dramatic picturization of "All Quiet" is drawing record crowds to the Coliseum Theatre.

More than two thousand soldiers, all ex-service men, players and technical workers encamped for more than a month on location sixty miles from Los Angeles, for the making of the spectacular battle scenes of "All Quiet on the Western Front."

Lockout in Denmark Leads to Disorders

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 28.—Employers in the sugar, timber, metal and boot trades yesterday posted lockout notices, effective March 9, on 50,000 employees as the result of disputes over wage scale agreements. The announcement brought considerable disorder, and a number of alleged Communists engaged in a street fight with police last night.

Marie Dressler and Polly Moran Reduce Weight at Dominion

Side-Splitting Comedy Shows Brilliant Stars Turned Loose in Beauty Parlor—Strong Love Theme Runs Through Story

That Marie Dressler and Polly Moran are an extremely popular pair of comediennes was amply attested by the roars of laughter which greeted the premiere at the Dominion Theatre yesterday of "Reducing," their newest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture.

"Reducing" lampoons the beauty parlors as "Caught Short" did Wall Street. The motivation of the plot (and the picture, unlike most comedies, has a strong story), starts when Marie with her whole family and rural mail carrier husband, Lucien Littlefield, comes to visit her sister, the successful "Pauline Rochay," beauty parlor proprietress.

The audience is taken behind the scenes in an establishment where fat women become thin and thin women fat. Marie and Polly have gentle fun with reducing methods and succeed in keeping their admirers in a constant state of quaking mirth.

A strong love story is played out by two pairs of young players—Anita Page and William Blakewell; Sally Eilers and William (Buster) Collier, Jr.

PROGRAMME FOR CHOIR CONCERT IS RELEASED

The programme (in part) of concerts to be given by the boys of His Majesty's Chapel Savoy next Wednesday afternoon and evening, in Metropolitan Church, is as follows:

PART I—SACRED

Three-part chorus, "Little Lamb"; two-part chorus, "God Is a Spirit"; solo, "The Holy City"; three-part chorus, "O Light Everlasting"; three-part chorus, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings"; phantasie; solo and chorus, "Come Holy Ghost"; solo, "Jerusalem"; three-part chorus, "Lift Thine Eyes"; trio, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears."

PART II—SECULAR

Two-part chorus, "Passage Birds' Farewell"; three-part chorus, "Sweet and Low"; unison chorus, "Where the Bee Sucks"; humorous trio, "Little Tommy"; piano solo, Concerto; solo (by request), "Daddy"; three-part chorus, "In This Hour of Softened Splendor"; solo and chorus, "Annie Laurie"; solo and chorus, "Only a Dream"; three-part chorus, "The Long Day Closed."

"The rogue! The salesman said this wireless was entirely English made, and the thing is talking French all the time."—Vart Hem, Stockholm.

Demand for Copper Increasing and Prices Are Firmer

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (AP).—Strength was added to the copper market today with reports that a leading producer had sold the metal in the domestic market at 10 1-2 cents a pound, delivered, an increase of one-quarter of a cent a pound.

Heavy sales of the metal in the export market and a fair demand for domestic delivery during the last week had caused offerings of copper at 10 1-4 cents gradually to disappear and the trade expected a price advance.

Copper circles also regarded as bullish export and import figures announced by the American Bureau of Metal Statistics, showing United States imports of unmanufactured copper last month dropped to 17,433 metric tons, against 21,895 in December and 22,844 in November. Exports of refined copper from the United States increased to 34,009 tons last month, as against 24,170 tons in December and 31,478 in November.

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Cabaret at Empress Hotel Attracts Gay Throng of Between Six and Seven Hundred—Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Administrator, Attends Fete

A brilliant climax to the Canadian Pacific Railway's Midwinter golf tournament was the cabaret held last night at the Empress Hotel, which attracted between 600 and 700 people. The entire ground floor of the hotel, as well as the grillroom and lower lounge were given up to the affair, and from 9 o'clock to midnight revels reminiscent of New Year's eve held sway, with balloons much in evidence, and very striking light effects.

The lovely ballet numbers and divertissements which were such a delightful feature of the evening took place first in the ballroom and were repeated almost immediately in the grillroom downstairs for the benefit of the big gathering assembled there. A particularly beautiful feature of this part of the programme was Miss Roberta Balcom's performance of an Oriental dance, with cymbals, which was encored again and again.

Mrs. Wilson's Russian Ballet School, with Naomi Taylor, Wynn Shaw, Kay Shaw, Elaine Shepheard, Myra Edwards and Marjorie Peden, presented some graceful and spirited dances also, the first being a Spanish dance in which Miss Naomi Taylor took the part of the chief ballerina, wearing a white mantilla and white dress, the chorus being in yellow dresses with black mantillas. The jazz chorus, dressed in red and white, and the tap dance number, where the girls appeared in natty little costumes with black velvet trousers and red blouses, were enthusiastically received.

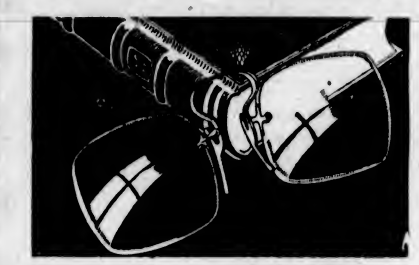
Two orchestras were in attendance, one upstairs and one downstairs, each providing engaging programmes of popular dance tunes.

Many out-of-town golfers who have been in the city during tournament week, and other visitors mingled with the throng of dancers on the floor of the ballroom or grillroom.

THE GUESTS

Among those who attended were the Administrator, Hon. J. A. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. D. C. Macdonald, Dr. M. J. Keys, Captain Buller, Mr. L. Eastman, Mr. James Beatty, Mr. W. Newcombe, Brigadier and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. F. C. Dillabough, Mr. Allen Tuckwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benning, Colonel Goodland, Mrs. Semple, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hodges, Colonel and Mrs. De Mossin, Miss Iris Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ker, Captain and Mrs. Bell, Captain and Mrs. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Watson, Miss Margaret Scott (Toronto), Dr. and Mrs. Kenning, Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Fowler, Mr. Rutherford, Captain and Mrs. W. Ellis, Dr. and Mrs. Darnell, Mrs. Cree, Mr. G. L. Fowkes, Mr. Will Sheret, Mr. James Macdonald (Vancouver), Major Grey, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Carew Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Guthrie, Miss Bidwell, Miss Spencer, Miss Mowbray, Miss Inez Ker, Mr. H. F. Mathews, Dr. G. Hall, Mrs. D. Cockburn, Mrs. Seatle, Mr. H. D. Twigg, Major R. Monteith, Dr. and Mrs. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mr. Douglas Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Peachey, Mrs. C. J. Carey, Mr. C. A. May, Mr. H. Alexander, Colonel and Mrs. R. C. Cooper.

With the Hunt Club were: Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. McAnally, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. MacAllan, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burns, Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. D. St. G. Lindsay, Major and Mrs. A. Swinton, Mrs. Humphrey Baynes, Misses Mary Hunter, Rowena Horsey, Margot Homer Dixon, Justa McKenna, Elaine and Margaret Galliher and Messrs. Vincent McKenna, George Paulin, W. Barrett, W. Lambert, M. Humber, Harold Williams, P. Rogers and P. Burns, of Vancouver, C. Walker and Ned Ash. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beach, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bendrodt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Glazen, Mr. and J. Erb, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Paterson, Mr. Harold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Huxtable, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Stavrakov, Mr. C. R. Barker, Mr. J. Hutchinson, Mr. G. P. Armand, Colonel Lister, Mr. Fowcett, Captain and Mrs. Merston, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mearns, Mr. Heyland, Mr. John Garrard, Mr. Brady, Mr. F. P. Mellan, Mr. A. B. Gray, Mr. MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLoughlin, Mr. R. E. West, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Taylor, Mr. W. B. Leach, Mr. R. S. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. McKay, Mr. D. C. Macdonald, Mr. R. Lash, Mr. R. Pretty, Mr. J. H. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. King, Mr. R. Tebo, Mr. A. Gonnason, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sinnott, Mr. H. F. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Des Brisay, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grant, Capt. W. Everall, Major and Mrs. Alan Swinton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pemberton, Miss Doreen Ashburnham, Miss Helen Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Miss Norah Wilson, Mr. Dick Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Morkill, Professor and Mrs. P. H. Elliott, Miss Winnie Sheret, Miss Renee Glass, Miss Rhona Champion, Miss Dorothy Sheret, Mr. H. Cabiness, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spencer, Mr. V. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, Captain and Mrs. Troup, Mayor and Mrs. Anscomb, Captain and Mrs. Carew Martin, Mr. W. Ritchie (Vancouver), Mr. T. Moulds, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Parry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Mr. and Mrs. M. Carmichael, Mr. A. Beasley, Miss Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Burton, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. MacIntosh, Mr. A. Pitts, Colonel Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart (Port Alberni), Miss Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luney, Miss King, Mr. R. Edgell, Mr. James Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Webb, Mrs. B. Philbrick, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Miss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. Findley, Miss Fitzgibbon, Mrs. McGillivary (Calgary), Mrs. Hagar, Mr. A. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Miss Mary Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. W. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson (Regina), Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. McBain (Winnipeg), Mrs. E. Taylor (Calgary), Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. MacLachlan, Mr. Charles Pentland, Mr. Jocelyn, Mrs. Pellens, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Senior, Miss Lora Blake, Mr. Jack Clay, Mr. and Mrs. P. McCarter, Mr. R. Matler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliphant, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, Major P. R. M. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Scharff, Mr. and Mrs. Atholl McBean and others.



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Columbia W.A. to Meet This Week

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the diocesan board of Columbia Women's Auxiliary to the M.S.C.C. will be held in the city this week, commencing on Wednesday and concluding with the annual meeting of the junior branches on Saturday afternoon.

The meetings will be held in the Memorial Hall, 912 Vancouver Street, on Wednesday, commencing at noon, with an afternoon session, luncheon being served in the hall. On Thursday, March 5, there will be a morning session from 10 to 1 o'clock and no afternoon session, but members are invited to tea at Bishop's Close by the Bishop and Mrs. Schofield.

At the evening session, commencing at 7:30, Miss Loretta Shaw is to be the speaker, on her experience as a missionary in Japan of twenty-eight years' standing, and the present-day conditions there. To this meeting the public is cordially invited. On Friday there will be morning and afternoon sessions, bringing the annual meeting of the senior branches to a close at 5 o'clock.

GIRLS' BRANCH

The annual meeting of the girls' branches will be held on Friday evening in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting, Miss Loretta Shaw will be the speaker, and all girls and young women interested in hearing so famous a speaker are invited to attend. The annual meeting of the junior branches will be held in Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall on Saturday, March 7, at 2:30 o'clock. There will be a service of Holy Communion, followed by a quiet hour in the cathedral at 9:30 Wednesday morning.

VISITING DELEGATES

The delegates who are to attend the annual meeting as representatives of their branches from Upland are: Miss Long, from Alert Bay; Mrs. Head, from Alberni; Mrs. Spurling and Mrs. Saunders, from Cedar; Mrs. Rayer and Miss Payne, from Chemainus; Mrs. Corker and Mrs. Cecil Smith, from Comox; Mrs. Fowler, from Courtenay; Mrs. Stannard and Mrs. Steward, with the president of St. Andrew's, Cowichan Station; Mrs. McPherson, from Cobble Hill; Mrs. Conway and Miss Robinson, from Cumberland; Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Fisher, from Duncan; Mrs. Popham and Mrs. Bienkin, from Parksville; Mrs. McGirr and Mrs. Day, from Nanaimo; Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Hotson, from Quamichan; Mrs. Nugent, from Somenos; Mrs. Jones, from Mayne Island; Miss Foster and Mrs. Smith, from Westholme.

The delegate from Sooke will be Mrs. Duke, from Metchosin, Mrs. Osborne and Miss Milne; from Colwood, Mrs. Robinson and Miss Milburn. Mrs. Luxton is convener of hospitality and will give any information required regarding the delegates. Her address is 1019 Terrace Avenue; phone E 9961.

Miss Loretta Shaw, who is to speak at both the senior annual meeting and at the annual meeting of the girls' branches at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, on Friday evening, is to be the guest of Mrs. Maurice White, 1040 St. Louis Street. Mrs. Schofield will have as her guests Mrs. Spurling and Mrs. Heber Cooke, and Mrs. Quainton will have Mrs. Musgrave as her guest at the deanery. Mrs. Laycock will have Mrs. Collison as her guest, and Mrs. Osborne will be the guest of Mrs. Chrow.

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Society Notes From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28. — Miss Jean Emerson and Mr. Jack Emerson were hosts at one of the larger events of the week, when they entertained this evening at a dance at their home in the West End.

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Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spencer, who have been visiting Honolulu, returned on the Aorangi.

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From Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cannell have arrived here from Montreal and intend making their home in this city. At present they are guests at Hotel Vancouver.

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Goes to Victoria

Miss Margaret Clark has left for Victoria, where she will spend a few days.

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Tea Hour Hostess

Mrs. Arthur Myers entertained at the tea hour on Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Hungerford, of Montreal. The tea table, centred with daffodils, was presided over by Mrs. George Pettipiece.

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Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris entertained at a dinner party on Thursday evening, when covers were laid for fourteen guests.

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Hostess at Dinner

Mrs. Percy Shallcross was hostess at a dinner party on Wednesday in compliment to M. Maurichaud-Beaupre, of Paris, curator of the Museum of Versailles, who delivered a lecture to members of the Comite France-Canada, an organization of which Mrs. Shallcross is president. M. Maurichaud-Beaupre gave an interesting address on Madame de Maintenon.

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Hostess at Shower

Mrs. Gerald Wilson was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at a cup and saucer shower in honor of Miss Mollie Birch, whose marriage to Mr Edward Petley takes place on March 7. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. R. P. Clark, and Mrs. S. D. Wilson. Guests included Mrs. Jerome Eberts, Mrs. R. C. Burdick, Miss Enid Clark, Mrs. Jack Greathed, Mrs. C. W. Birch, Mrs. Douglas Coyle, Mrs. C. Beverley Cox, Miss Beatrice Bartram, Miss Hildred Wilson, Miss Monica Mason-Rooke, Mrs. Harry Roberts, Miss Violet Russell and Miss Margaret Craig.

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Returns Home

Miss Theresa Porin has returned home after spending some time in California.

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Returns to Capital

Mrs. Ray Rome has returned to her home in Victoria after visiting her sister, Mrs. Bruce Mackedie.

PREMIER TO SPEAK ON EARLY DAYS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

"Early Days in British Columbia," is the subject on which Premier Tolmie will speak to the Women's Canadian Club at its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, beginning at 2:45 o'clock.

The Honorable the Administrator of British Columbia and Mrs. Macdonald, and Premier and Mrs. Tolmie will be the special guests of the club on this occasion, and wives of the ministers will also be entertained at tea subsequently as the guests of the executive. Mrs. T. H. Johns will be the soloist.

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LEAGUE YEAR OUTSTANDING

Cadet Premises Asquired and Equipped--Good Cash Balance in Treasury

NUMBER OF BOYS ARE PLACED IN BILLETS

Supporters of the Victoria and Island Branch of the Navy League in Canada, who attended the annual meeting in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel on Wednesday evening, heard much that was encouraging in the reports made by the retiring officers. Considerable progress had been made during the past year, while optimism was the dominant note when the future was referred to.

The report of the president, P. F. Curtis, outlined what had been accomplished during the year by the Women's Auxiliary and the I.O.D.E. The building fund, which it was intended at one time to apply to the erection of a new drill hall, had been diverted to putting the present premises occupied by the Rainbow Sea Cadets in shape, the building having been secured from Rithet Consolidated, Limited, at a nominal rental, through the efforts of Captain Philipsen and Lieutenantt P. W. Tribe.

Vice-president Lindsay was thanked by President Curtis for his valuable assistance to the League, as was also Lieutenant-Governor Randolph Bruce and Miss Mackenzie, Mr. Hope, the headmaster of Brentwood College, and the board of governors of that institution in connection with the annual camp.

In his report, Captain Alcock, secretary, stated that at the last annual meeting, February 24, 1930, the auditor's report had shown a balance of $2,288.21. He mentioned the acquiring of the present cadet quarters at the nominal rental of $1 a year, and which was now thoroughly equipped, heated and put in shape at an approximate cost of $1,000

Billets for a number of cadets had been found during the year, the report of the secretary continued. During the yachting season employment had been found on private yachts and at the Yacht Club. Arrangements had been made with the Canadian Pacific Steamships Company which would enable boys serving as messengers and bridge boys to be signed as ordinary seamen, and the time so served count in the qualifying examination for second mate certificates.

By courtesy of the board of governors and the headmaster, the annual camp was again held at Brentwood College grounds, forty-two cadets attending. As no grant towards camp expenses had been made by the Department of National Defence, the boys had been assessed $5 each, which all had cheerfully paid. The total cost of the camp had been $347.08.

During the year several inspections had been held. In April, the cadets were inspected by Lord Willingdon; in May by the district cadet officer, Captain McBrayne; and in June by Admiral W. C. Story. A bugle band had been formed and consisted of six bugles and five drums. During the year the cadets assisted at the Canadian Pacific Company's Sea Musical Festival, the Victoria Day Celebration, the Children's Empire Memorial Service, Trafalgar Day Ceremony and the Women's Auxiliary Garden Party.

In the unavoidable absence of Col. E. W. McMullen, treasurer, the financial statement was read by Captain C. F. L. Money. This showed that the present assets of the League had a net value of $2,534. The work of the League had been carried on without stint, and the new premises had been put in order at a cost of $919. The League had still an investment of $1,000 in Dominion of Canada bonds and cash amounting to $380.

Lieutenant P. W. Tribe, commanding the Rainbow Sea Cadet Corps, outlined in his report the strength of the organization. He stated recruiting was improving, and that during the past two weeks nine new entries had been received. Seven cadets were sent to sea during the past year, making a total of sixty-seven from the corps to date. Of this number, twenty-one have passed for second and chief officers. The corps had entered three teams in the miniature rifle matches for the youth of the Empire. They made a creditable showing, although the time allowed at the range was no more than one hour a week. He suggested that a range in the loft of the new hall might be fitted up. Brief mention was made of boat work and the need for more boats. Permission had been obtained from Rithet's to erect boat davits on the ocean piers. Uniforms were urgently needed. He paid tribute to Sub-Lieutenant Henry and to Captain Philipsen.

In the course of the evening, Commander L. W. Murray, senior naval officer at Esquimalt, spoke authoritatively concerning the destroyers which the Federal Government would soon commission on the Atlantic Coast. The Skeena and Saguenay were to remain there during 1931, and would not be seen on this side until the Spring or Summer of 1932.

Officers of the Victoria and Island Branch of the Navy League in Canada for 1931 will be chosen at a later date from the following names: Colonel A. W. R. Wilby, Captain E. G. Alcock, H. O. Litchfield, P. E. George, P. F. Curtis, T. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, E. Stonham and S. Wood.

SOUND AUCTION and CONTRACT

by WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

Great Strength of Suit Not Necessarily Required for an Original Two Bid

North: ♠ Q 6 3 2 ♥ 8 5 4 3 ♦ 10 6 4 ♣ 7 2

West: ♠ 9 8 ♥ K J 7 6 ♦ A 3 2 ♣ J 10 9 8

East: ♠ K 7 5 ♥ A Q 10 9 ♦ 9 8 7 ♣ 6 5 4

South: ♠ A J 10 4 ♥ 2 ♦ K Q J 5 ♣ A K Q 3

Contract Riddign

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	2 ♠	4 ♠
West	Pass	Pass
North	3 ♠	Pass
East	Pass	Pass

Auction Bidding

	1st Rd.
South	1 ♠
West	Pass
North	Pass
East	Pass

The more we investigate the forcing bid of two the more we come to realize that we should bid the ranking suit if possible rather than a slightly stronger suit of lower rank.

Of course it is not meant to recommend that an extremely ragged suit should be bid originally if there is a better bid in the hand. But where the ranking suit, such as Spades, in South's hand in the above deal, is of such a character that it could be bid as one with a minimum required holding for a four-card suit bid, there appears to be no reason whatever why it should not be bid as two if the quick and probable trick values in the hand as a whole justify it.

The above deal happens to be a particularly happy example. Unless playing your original two bids as absolute forcing bids even where partner has a trickless hand, there would be no possible way of arriving at a game contract in the above deal by any other opening than a bid of two Spades.

Personally I do not recommend a response to an original two bid by a partner who holds an absolutely trickless hand; hence, my advice to North would be to pass should South open the bidding with either two Diamonds or two Clubs.

On the other hand it so happens that with Spades the trump, North's hand is not trickless in support of partner's bid for he holds four Spades headed by the Queen and a distributional value due to the fact that but two Clubs are held.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING

Contract: South opens the bidding with two Spades. West passes. North bids three Spades. East passes and South bids four Spades, concluding the bidding.

Auction: South obtains the declaration for his opening bid of one Spade. A two Spade bid at Auction could not be considered very bad, but there does not appear to be any specific need for it in this case.

THE PLAY

There is little play to the hand. There is one finesse to be taken in Spades and the Queen must be led through. North's entry for such lead consists in trumping the third round of Clubs, of which suit West plays the Jack as his opening lead.

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W. L. McINTOSH WINS MIDWINTER GOLF

Victoria West Defeats Esquimalt XI in First Round of Peden Cup Series

Greenshirts Win Rough Encounter By 4 to 2 Score

Three Goals in Last Stanza Give Wests Great Victory in Trophy Fixture—Rough Play Dominates Second Period When De Costa and Shanks Come to Blows

Game Played Under Protest

Scoring three goals in the second half, when they had but ten men, Victoria West soccer eleven checked in with a 4-2 victory over Esquimalt in a first round fixture of the Peden Cup series played at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday afternoon. As the trophy is played for under a knock-out system, the defeat eliminates the dockers from further competition.

Before the commencement of the game, Dr. Poyntz, manager of the Wests, informed local officials that the game was being played under protest. At half-time he gave Skipper Pat Mulcahy a letter addressed to Referee Woodley, informing the latter that the game was being played under protest because he (Woodley) was refereeing. Mulcahy dashed over to the official arbitrator and handed him the message.

QUESTIONABLE PLAYS

While there was a number of questionable plays which went unchallenged by the official arbitrator earlier in the match, trouble finally arose in the latter part of the second half when Louis DeCosta, Esquimalt goalie, attacked Bob Shanks, West's outside left, after the latter had tried to take the ball from him during an attack. DeCosta apparently resented Shanks' action and immediately set about showing his disapproval by plastering Shanks' face with his fists. The battle stopped when Pat Mulcahy, assuming the role of peacemaker, jumped between the two players.

AWARDS PENALTY

Referee Woodley rushed to the scene, and, after getting DeCosta and Shanks to shake hands, awarded the Wests a penalty. Mulcahy took the kick and scored with a stinging drive.

The Wests were the first to score, when "Scotty" Robinson headed the leather home in the first five minutes, following a pretty cross from Peers. End to end play was the order for the next fifteen minutes, and then Shillingford's grounder slipped through Restall's hands for the equalizer.

HARWOOD RETIRES

The second half was only ten minutes old when Ernie Harwood, Wests' fullback, had to retire with an injured leg. As Harwood was limping from the field of play, "Tubby" Stevens put the dockers in the lead, when he booted the ball home during a scrimmage. However, this tally finished the scoring for Esquimalt, while the greenshirts came back and made three more.

SHANKS TIES SCORE

Bob Shanks tied the count ten minutes later, when he scored at close range. Still on the offensive, Peers rushed DeCosta, Esquimalt goalie, when he had the ball, but the goalie sidestepped him. Shanks, coming in fast, went after the ball, but DeCosta apparently took exception to his tactics, and here the fight started.

After the trouble was settled, the Wests were given a penalty, and on the resultant kick Mulcahy scored, giving the greenshirts a lead which they never relinquished. In the dying moments of the game Harry Youson added another goal for the Wests, making the final score 4-2 in their favor.

Woodley refereed, and the teams were:

Victoria Wests — Restall; Reg Shanks and Harwood; Peden, Williams and Stewart; Youson, Mulcahy, Peers, Robinson and Bob Shanks.

Esquimalt—L. DeCosta; Nicol and Joe Watt; Hosmer, Nurse and W. DeCosta; Bob Stewart, "Scotty" Stewart, Shillingsford, Stevens and Wagland.

"Y" DEFEATS OAKLANDS, 1-0

Woodley's Goal in First Half Gives Teammates Victory in Cup Soccer

A lone goal by Woodley, in the latter stages of the first half, gave the Y.M.C.A. junior soccer eleven a 1-0 victory over Oaklands in a Davie Cup match played at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday afternoon. The win gives the "Y" aggregation the right to represent Victoria in the Davie Cup series against the Up-Island representatives.

Playing on a soggy field and with a slippery ball, the teams turned in a good performance. Oaklands, stronger on the attack, passed up many chances of grabbing off victory by erratic shooting, while the Y's chances of adding to their lone goal were frustrated by the exceptional net minding of Torrence, Oaklands goalie.

For thirty minutes of the initial half the teams battled nip and tuck, with no scoring. Finally, Woodley broke the deadlock when he accepted a pass from the left, and with a first-time drive sagged the net that Torrence was guarding. It was a brilliant play, and one that was responsible for the Y.M.C.A. 1-0 victory.

The second half saw Oaklands fighting with their backs to the wall, but try as they would, they could not penetrate the strong "Y" defence. Towards the end of the match the winners made one final effort to add to their score, but a phenomenal save by Torrence robbed them of another goal. The final whistle sounded just after.

The teams:

Y.M.C.A.—Martin; Thomas, Hamill; Hill, Owen, McKinnon; Woodley, Bailey, Dixon, James and Gelling.

Oaklands — Torrence; Blackstock, O'Connell; Moore, Dunn, White; Spencer, Patterson, Hock, Smith and Bossom.

COCHRAN CHALKS UP FIFTH VICTORY

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (AP).—Welker Cochran, of Hollywood, Cal., chalked up his fifth straight victory in the international 18.2 balkline billiard tournament last night, defeating Eric Hagenlacher, of Germany, 400 to 147, in seven innings.

MANDELL SCORES K.O.

DAYTONA BEACH, Feb. 28 (AP).—Sammy Mandell, former lightweight champion, knocked out Dick Gore, Jacksonville welterweight, in the fourth of their scheduled ten-round bout here last night. A smashing left hook to the body sent Gore down for the final count.

CENTENNIALS WIN

Centennial Rockets defeated the Cardinals in an Intermediate "B" Sunday School Basketball League fixture last night at the Centennial gymnasium by a 26-23 score after a closely-fought game. Centennials' victory put them in second place in the standings, a few notches behind the leaders.

FOOTBALL MEETING

An important meeting of the Victoria and District Football League will be held at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - By Ripley

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

Water Is the Most Powerful Explosive Known—The greatest concentration of any gas is in its liquid form. A mixture of hydrogen and oxygen (the constituents of water), in any state, is one of the most explosive mixtures known. Igniting a mixture of liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen would cause an explosion, forming water, which would be instantly converted into steam by the very high temperature. The tremendous steam pressure created in this explosion would be the most powerful disruptive force known to science.

Chris Petersen's Boots—In Ringkoebing, Denmark, is an exhibit of Chrise Petersen's lifetime boots, which were made for him in 1864, when he lived in Hee, Denmark. He wore them through the great war between Germany and Denmark in 1864, and they proved so serviceable that he kept wearing them until his death in 1917. The boots are now preserved in the museum at Ringkoebing.

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KEEN MATCHES FEATURE MEET

Close Finishes Mark First Week's Play in City Billiard Tournament

Scoring a nice break of seventy-five, A. McKittrick captured the feature match of the week's play in the City and District billiard championship at the Metropolis Parlor by defeating G. Petch by a 400-314 score. Sam Oaks also displayed fine form with the cue, reeling off a break of fifty-three in his victory over A. S. G. Musgrave, 400-318.

Good audiences have been in attendance at all the matches, and some fine playing and close results have been the rule. The second round of the tourney will be played Thursday night, and many other sharp struggles are expected before the winner of the Irish Brothers Cup is named.

First round results follow: Curtis 400, McDermott 346; Thornborrow 400, Dunlop 319; Langdon 400, Food 336; Oaks 400, Musgrave 318; McKittrick 400, G. Petch 314.

HIGH RUGGERS DOWN OAK BAY

Cowichan Cup Winners Score 26-0 Win Over Select Monterey-Willows Team

Led by their flashy young skipper, Jack Okell, Victoria High School's second string squad of ruggers, winners of the Cowichan Cup, ran roughshod over a select fifteen from the Monterey and Willows Schools yesterday afternoon at the High School grounds by a 26-0 score in an exhibition fixture.

Okell, Barnes and McVey did the majority of the scoring for the black and gold fifteen. The former smashed his way over Oak Bay's line three times, once in the first half and twice in the last period for nice tries. McVey got over twice, as did Barnes, while Cox was responsible for High's final score. Barnes' second try was the prettiest of the fixture, as he took the ball near centre and raced through the entire Oak Bay squad. Walter Brynjolfson refereed, and the teams follow:

Oak Bay—Murray, Shepherd, Farwell, Pearce, Briggs, Davis, Bryden, McLeod, Wilson, Dine, Fisher, Langton, Jones, Greer and Buckland.

High School—Painter, McVey, Holden, Halkett, Okell, Parfitt, Coates, Cox, Lawson, Bell, Langden, Mills, Brown, Lo and Thermis.

THE FASTEST GAME

It takes only a brief look at, for example, the Canadiens in action, to understand that hockey is the fastest game played where only human feet are employed. The continued speed of a Morenz is well beyond anything a star at football, basketball, baseball or tennis can show.

Star hockey players are among those who must start early and get the habit in younger years. It is no habit to be adopted later on in life, if one is to mingle in the best hockey society.

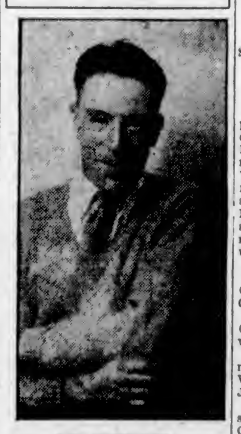
Gross and Net Winners

JACK MATSON

JACK SAVIDENT

Two of Victoria's star golfers who captured the gross and net medal prizes in the third annual midwinter golf tournament which concluded at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday. Matson won the best gross prize after an eighteen-hole play-off with Savident, and the latter, with his 10 handicap, was two strokes in front of the field for best net score. Matson is a member of Victoria Golf Club and Colwood, and Savident is from Uplands

Runner-Up in Empress Midwinter Golf



BOB MORRISON

Three handicap player of Uplands, who was defeated by W. L. McIntosh, 1 up, in the thirty-six-hole final of the Empress midwinter golf tournament which concluded at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday. Morrison played a brilliant long game, but his putting was erratic and he three-putted many greens.

HOLD OUT DRAWBACKS

Hold-outs and club owners come in for no little spoofing and few take the matter seriously, but one trouble is that often a flock of trouble follows, involving both the athlete and the ball club.

Cleveland figures that Wesley Ferrell's Spring abdication two years ago cost at least five games. Dazzy Vance got away two years ago for the same reason. The financial adjustment is nearly always made, but it is often made too late. If the ball player is forced to sign for a smaller salary than he thinks just, the chances are he will lack the keenness of a satisfied player. Bill Terry of the Giants and Ferrell of Cleveland will undoubtedly be signed before the season starts, but if there is too much delay all sides are injured. For these are two of the most valuable ball players in both big leagues. As a rule, there are two sides to every argument, the same as a plank.

Coroners in London now hold "inquests" on fires as well as deaths.

Holes Fifteen Foot Putt on Last Green To Defeat Morrison

Crowning of New Champion Brings Two Titles to Victoria Golf Club — Gallery of 700 Witnesses Thrilling and Exciting Finish to Great Tournament

Morrison Displays Great Golf; Captain Merston Wins First Flight

W. L. "Bill" McIntosh brought the two Empress midwinter golf championships to the sporty course of the Victoria Golf Club at Oak Bay, when he defeated the Uplands ace, Bob Morrison, in one of the most thrilling and exciting golf finals ever witnessed in this city, handicap or otherwise, and duplicated Helen Wilson's feat of the previous day by ending the match by holing a fifteen putt for a half on the eighteenth, after taking the lead at the sixteenth hole with a birdie, when the gallery of 700 figured that an extra hole or holes would be necessary.

The final found a champion and just an ordinary golfer opposing one another, but the champion lost, and his larger-handicapped opponent triumphed, which goes to show that anything can happen in this popular midwinter golf tourney.

There was a lot of great golf and mixed the kind the duffers delight in handed out to the gallery, but the difference of nine strokes Morrison gave to his robust and popular Oak Bay member made things so extremely interesting that not a person left the gallery from the start.

HANDICAP IS DIFFERENT

Morrison, the champion, played championship golf; McIntosh, the kind that any fifteen handicapper would, but he was good, and it was a real battle, with the difference in handicap being the factor. Morrison had a chance to prolong the match at the eighteenth, but he dubbed a couple, then missed a short putt for a win.

On the outward journey the players were all square, Morrison turning in a 35 and McIntosh a 39, the difference in handicaps only. At the end of the first eighteen Morrison held a one-hole margin, his score being 73 against McIntosh's 83. Morrison was home in 74 in the afternoon and McIntosh in 80, which showed the kind of a battle the finalists display.

There were a lot of real golf shots produced by the champion and his opponent, and the greatest seen here for years was unbagged by Morrison when he took a mashie niblick to hurdle an eight-inch stymie and a ten-inch putt into the hole. Another brilliant shot was McIntosh's approach to the sixteenth, when he laid his second within ten inches of the hole for a birdie three.

MAYOR PRESENTS PRIZES

Mayor Herbert Anscomb presented the prizes, following the tournament. His Worship expressed the delight he had in being asked to officiate at the closing ceremony of the third annual tournament, which is sponsored by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and mentioned the wide publicity gained for Victoria through the medium of Canada's premier railway. N. R. Desbrisay, on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway, thanked the Victoria and assisting golf clubs for their support and declared that his company was looking forward to the day when not one, but all Victoria courses would be used in the tournament. Mr. Desbrisay spoke of the wide publicity given the tournament through the various Canadian and American tournaments and expressed his keen appreciation on behalf of his company on the part played by the local committee, the Victoria Golf Club and other clubs in advancing the tournament.

A great deal of credit is due to Captain J. V. Perks, secretary of the club, and Phil Taylor, popular professional, for their untiring work in making the tournament such a great success.

THE CARDS

First Round

McIntosh: Out, 726 454 344—39; in, 547 346 555—44—83.

Morrison: Out, 535 444 433—35; in, 545 334 455—38—73.

Second Round

McIntosh: Out, 555 544 543—40; in, 546 435 364—40—80.

Morrison: Out, 544 445 334—36; in, 356 235 435—38—74.

CAPT. MERSTON WINS

Captain W. Merston won the first flight after a nip-an-tuck struggle with Rowan Mackenzie, 1 up. This pair battled on about an even basis with scarcely a hole separating them.

H. G. MacKenzie defeated Harold Brynjolfson to win the second flight after another thrilling struggle at the nineteenth hole, while Colonel Messiter took Ernie Todd into camp in the third flight, 3 and 2. W. S. Campbell took the fourth flight prize by defeating Major McDougall, 2 and 1.

In the play-off for the women's medal honors, Helen Wilson defeated Mrs. Godfrey, 83-84.

Ralph Rogers, of Vancouver, won the men's hidden hole competition, and Mrs. Walter Parry and Miss D Scott finished in a deadlock for the women's award.

Saanich Thistles Lose Province Cup Game to South Hill

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28.—St. Andrew's registered a fortunate 3-2 victory over Kerrisdale in their replayed first round Province Cup game at Con Jones Park this afternoon, the Vancouver and District League team having the best of matters, only to fail in the matter of finish. South Hill Canadian Legion downed Saanich Thistles, 2-1, in another first round game of the same competition, also at the East End enclosure, this contest being played prior to the St. Andrew's-Kerrisdale match. St. Andrew's will now meet Westminster Royals in the second round, while South Hill are to travel to Victoria to meet Esquimalt, March 14.

ESKS TAKE LEAD AGAIN

Seattle Icemen Defeat Portland, 2 to 0, to Pass Vancouver Lions

CONNORS SCORES BOTH COUNTERS

SEATTLE, Feb. 28 (AP).—Defeating Portland, 2 to 0, here, last night, the Seattle Eskimos stepped into first place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League. The victory gave Seattle a one-point margin over Vancouver.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Seattle, Conners, 19:49.

Second Period—2, Seattle, Conners, 15:46.

Third Period—No score.

PLIMLEYS WIN PUCK FIXTURE

Score Seven Goals in Last Period to Down Jones Brothers, Eleven to Four

Scoring seven goals in the last period, five coming from the stick of Johnny Carlow, Plimley & Ritchie maintained their unbeaten record in the senior division of the Victoria Roller Hockey League last night at the Gray Line Rink by scoring an 11-4 victory over Jones Brothers. Cougars played rings around the Maple Leafs in an intermediate league game and walked off with a 10-1 win.

Teams follow:

Maple Leafs—Sharp, Milton, Potts (1), Rich, Collins, Jewsbury, Foyer, Carter and Hemeon.

Cougars—Holness, Okell, Scoular (1), Hynes (7), Brown (2), Barnswell.

Jones Brothers—Burnett, Hemming, Duncan, Jackson (1), Bayles, West, McIlroy (3), Cameron and Jewsbury.

Plimleys—Banks, Wallace, Bossom (1), Thompson, Shouldice, J. Carlow (6), Taylor (1), Pellett (1), and R. Carlow (2).

KEN STRONG SIGNS WITH TORONTO CLUB

TORONTO, Feb. 28 (CP).—In an effort to bolster up their hitting strength, the Toronto Maple Leafs Baseball Club, of the International League, yesterday announced the signing of Kenneth Strong, noted American football star, who played with the Hazelton Club in the New York-Penn. league last year.

Strong batted .374 for 118 games played last year, besides establishing a new league record for home runs, making forty-one four-baggers.

Wins Midwinter Golf Championship

W. L. "BILL" McINTOSH

Popular member of the Victoria Golf Club, who won the third annual Empress midwinter golf tournament yesterday when he defeated Bob Morrison, of Uplands, 1 up. McIntosh played steady golf the whole route and staged a sensational last nine rally to cop the championship. McIntosh received nine strokes from his opponent on each eighteen.

Ten New Alleys to Be Added by Olympic Recreations

TEN more bowling alleys, to be ready for the opening of the Fall season, will be added to the Olympic Recreations Limited on their Yates Street headquarters shortly, Manager Rowan MacKenzie announced yesterday. The new addition will cost about $40,000, and will make the present building a three-story one. Mr. MacKenzie figures the new accommodation will be able to handle the greatly increasing bowling crowds. The latest equipment, in keeping with the present building, will be installed.

TO HELEN WILSON

(QUEEN OF CLUBS)

By H. T. M.

Smiling Helen, let me splutter
To the prowess of your putter,
And forgive a little eulogistic rot—
For you surely handed Hades
To the Spalding-swatting Ladies
Who endeavored to annex the Beatty "Pot."

So, Helen, when you pivot,
May you never raise a divot,
May your mashie lay 'em dead upon the Green,
And, Helen, may your Brassie
Never cause a bonnie lassie
To mutter things that might annoy the Dean.

And since it is specific
That you've won the "Can. Pacific,"
May you always drive a golf ball, twice as far
As a Beatty or a "Casey"
Could propel a wild and racy
Locomotive on the mighty C.P.R.!

Hudson's Bay Wins Badminton From Langford

Hudson's Bay Badminton Club scored a close victory over a team representing Langford last night on the Crystal Garden courts by a 9-7 score. The Bays played well throughout and rallied in the mixed doubles to win. The teams follow:

Langford—Mrs. Hincks, Mrs. Bayles, Miss Johnson, Miss Parkinson, and Messrs. Hincks, Jones, Catterall and Bayles.

Hudson's Bay—Misses Bleasdale, Walker, Pearson, McAdams, and Messrs. Fish, McDonald, McAdams, Bleasdale and Hanson.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH DOWN J.B.A.A. FIFTEEN

Toronto Leafs and Flying Frenchmen Battle to Draw in Exciting Game

Horne's Try Gives Troops 5 to 0 Win In Senior Fixture

Husky Wing Three-Quarter Dashes Over for Winning Score Late in First Half—Campbell Forbes Converts — Highlanders' Win Means Play-Off for Second-Half Title

Bays Field Seven Intermediates

Smashing his way through the J.B.A.A. back division in the late stages of the first half for a well-deserved try, which Campbell Forbes converted with a beautiful kick, Jack Horne, husky wing three-quarter, gave the Canadian Scottish fifteen a 5-0 victory over the oarsmen yesterday afternoon at the Oak Bay Park in a Senior Rugby League fixture, and at the same time placed them in a deadlock with the Oak Bay Wanderers for the second half laurels, which means the two latter squads will play off next Saturday to decide the titleholders. The winners of this sudden-death attraction will battle the J.B.A.A. squad, first half winners, for the City League championship.

On the day's play the Highlanders were the better fifteen, but at that they were far off their best form. Nearly half of their opponents were playing their first senior fixture, as they were chosen from the Bays' intermediate aggregation to fill in, as several of the oarsmen's regulars were either sick or suffering from injuries. Of the Bays' fifteen, seven played the majority of the season in the intermediate ranks. Henry Cockin, Gordie Godwin, Art Eagel, Hume, Le Marquand and Warnock were the missing regulars.

FUMBLES IN EVIDENCE

Taking the game as a whole, it was devoid of any outstanding play. The winners' forwards and three-quarter line worked well throughout and probably would have got over a few more tries had it not been for the slippery condition of the ground and ball. Fumbles galore crept into the play of both ranks, and miskicks and inaccurate passing dominated several other plays.

J.B.A.A. kicked off and forced the play into the Scottish area where it stayed for the opening five minutes. Bryden relieved the tension, but Dunn caught his kick and raced down the field for a twenty-yard gain which was halted on the winners' twenty-five. Two free kicks resulted, but the Scots never gained any ground as the ball was soon returned.

Bryden made a nice cross-field run, but was stopped by Goad with a fine tackle. From the scrum the Scottish forwards carried the play within ten yards of the Bays' line. The pressure was relieved when Referee Grant called a foul against Normington when he interfered with Dunn as the latter went after the ball. The Bays were awarded another free kick near the Highlanders' twenty-five, and Archie Osman made a great attempt to score with a place kick but it dropped short. Normington was injured but soon returned to play.

THE WINNING TRY

Following a series of attacks on the Scottish line, Horne put a long kick well past centre, followed it up and went over the Bays' line near the posts. Campbell Forbes converted with an accurate kick from an easy angle.

With the start of the second half, the Scottish pressed and had the Bays fighting hard to avert further scoring. This half was just a continual pounding at the Bays' back division, but try as the Scottish did they failed to crash through, although at times they were on the verge of getting over. G. Wenman, Wharton and Bernard broke away on a nice run, but the former was forced into touch on the Bays' ten-yard line. From the line out, McMillen relieved with a kick to midfield. Scottish returned the play and had the oarsmen fighting with all they had to repulse the onslaughts. Lex Johnson saved almost a sure score when he raced across the field with lightning-like speed to bring Godfrey Wenman down with a hard tackle. R. Wenman, Turgoose, C. Forbes and Parr raced for the Bays' line just before the end of the game, but Frank Skillings saved the situation by bringing down the former on the Bays' fifteen-yard line. The oarsmen staged a few offensives before the whistle, but they appeared tired from the terrific pounding and could not add the finishing touches to any of their plays.

Grant refereed and the teams follow:

J.B.A.A. — Parrott, Johnson, A. Osman, Skillings, Dunn, Bristowe, McMillen, Murray, Fanning, Moses Pettigrew, Goad, D'Arcy, Lemm and J. Osman.

Canadian Scottish — Bryden Horne, Turgoose, R. Wenman, Normington, Henderson, Robson, C. Forbes, May, B. Forbes, Bernard, Parr, Rowlands and G. Wenman.

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1931 Trout Fishing Season Will Open Today

THE 1931 trout fishing season will open today in all lakes and streams, with the exception of Shawnigan Lake, which will not be open until April 1, according to the announcement made yesterday by local fish and game officials. The reopening is heralded by a striking display in the windows of Plimley & Ritchie, sporting goods store of a fishing scene, showing the various rods, flies and fishing tackle. The effective arrangement of the various units in the display has attracted a great deal of attention.

LEON TROTZKY IS ILL

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Feb. 28 (AP).—Leon Trotzky, former Soviet leader, who has been living in Turkey since his break with the Soviet regime, has been suffering from malaria since last Fall, members of his entourage said today. They denied reports, current abroad, that his present condition was serious.

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RACING

(By General News Bureau, Chicago)

AGUA CALIENTE, Feb. 28.—Results of horse racing here today follow:

First Race—Six furlongs:
Red Rider (Mundan) ... $9.20 $5.80 $4.60
That's All (Holline) ... 9.20 5.00
Dacite (Johns) ... 5.40
Time, 1:12 1-5. Also ran: Mighty Oute, Lamkin, Jotiva, Circuts, Othella, Oaten, Starborn, Blueberry, Dorothy Mae. Scratched: Edward, Break Away, Garreth, Rock Byrd, Vision II, Spotty.

Second Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Westys Broom (Roble) .. $11.20 $4.20 $3.40
Shaver (Johns) ... 3.60 3.00
Now Mama (Fischer) ... 3.40
Time, 1:47 1-5. Also ran: Trompe, C. Earl Pat, Very French, Douglas Alley, Satisfier. Scratched: Morroll, Zelma Mae.

Third Race—Four furlongs:
Baby Bane (Roble) ... $6.60 $3.40 $2.80
Pop (Greenbeg) ... 17.20 7.60
Padrone (Moran) ... 3.40
Time, :48 2-5. Also ran: Coalingo, Bal Ele, Elm, Dianamede, Tachee, Emma Hoagland, Chicaguinea, Cucamongo. Scratched: Copy Book, Little Cousin, Handsome Belle, Runshot, Regina W.

Fourth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Northern Pass (Fischar) . $13.00 $4.60 $2.80
Ormonhart (Mulrooney) ... 5.20 3.20
Boniare (Roble) ... 7.60
Time, 1:47. Also ran: Forecaster, Ray Ruddy, Maurice Ed, Fair Heather, Gertie Rose. Scratched: Apopka, Little Captain, Field Marshal, Beowulf, Frank Gallor Maudlin.

Fifth Race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Plata Real (Woolf) ... $7.00 $5.60 $3.40
Excess Baggage (C'ng'm) ... 19.40 11.00
Shift (Roble) ... 4.00
Time, 1:06 3-5. Also ran: Jenkens Rochester, Overhead, Livery, Yogano, Syrell. Scratched: Chub, Fort Worth, Paragraph, Shasta Pear, Lennia.

Sixth Race—Mile and a quarter:
Pat O'Connor (Greenb'g) . $12.60 $4.40 $4.00
Coat o' Mail (C'ngham) ... 4.20 3.60
Post Paid (Johns) ... 6.60
Time, 2:07 4-5. Also ran: Big Sink, Rapida, Athens, Boy Friend, Argua, Money's Worth, Burkdale. Scratched: Shasta Cherry.

Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Bill Cosgrave (M'den) $63.20 $20.00 $5.20
Ella May (Cunningham) ... 5.40 4.60
Gold Handle (Level) ... 16.20
Time, 1:47 4-5. Also ran: Boot Top, Wooly Meteor, Hill & Hill, Shasta Bally, Beanie, Compilor, Billy, Shasta Rock. Scratched: Manoa, Ringman, Homewood.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race, $600—Claiming; six furlongs; three-year-olds and up:
Millard ... 97
Flying Ace ... 103
Seths Queen ... 110
Rose Catlaris ... 100
Material ... 107
Brunswick ... 107
Charming Lady ... 105
Little Pat ... 110
Graceland ... 110
Yalverton ... 102
Busy Boy ... 115
The Padre ... 112
Altavar ... 113
Sambeau ... 107
Jim Mac ... 97
Glassful ... 112
Fortunate Girl ... 110
Judge Austin ... 105

Second race, $600—Claiming; mile and one-eighth; four-year-olds and up:
O My ... 104
Coahuila ... 103
Ray ... 114
Seagrave ... 107
Open Hand ... 114
La Paloma ... 106
Pepper Shot ... 114
Lady Basil ... 105
Gold Hills ... 105
Kansas Hope ... 109
Fair Jimmie ... 111
Hopeless ... 102
Confidential ... 107
Fatigue ... 102
Manoa ... 107
Frank Gallor ... 109
Ringman ... 109

Third race, $600—Claiming; one mile; three-year-olds and up:
Polly's Boy ... 105
Badger Face ... 107
Leumala (a) ... 105
Shannon Rose ... 102
Sanabar ... 100
Rattia ... 100
Joe McCord ... 102
Foreign Club ... 105
Sunny Corn ... 105
Prancing Step ... 110
Kiddar ... 102
Enthusiastic Edward ... 107
Most Unruly ... 107
Baptiste ... 107
Miss Sage ... 95
Speedy Al ... 97
Midhour (a) ... 107
Red Rider ... 110
(a) Parker & Freeman entry.

Fourth race, $1,500; added the Don Stakes; four furlongs; two-year-olds:
Bahamas ... 115
Chatter On ... 113
Meadow King ... 119
Judge Bud (b) ... 110
Suns Son ... 115
Wirt (c) ... 113
Fred Almy ... 115
One (c) ... 118
Pop (b) ... 118
Tommie Kirnan ... 113
(b) Crofton entry; (c) Baron Long entry.

Fifth race, the Malibu Beach Handicap, $1,000—Six furlongs; three-year-olds and up:
Hey Diddle Diddle (e) ... 106
St. Prisca ... 106
Andremeda ... 100
Shasta Bullet ... 105
Crofton ... 104
Sun Falcon ... 114
Maya ... 112
Perfect Play ... 95
Plucky Play ... 116
Gold Rush (e) ... 106
Lady Seth ... 102
(e) O'Connell entry.

Sixth race, $5,000, added, Fashion Stakes; mile and one-eighth; three-year-olds and up:
Nellie Custis ... 105
Alex Pantages ... 110
Maya (f) ... 103
San Clemente ... 90
Mike Hall (k) ... 115
Sun Falcon (l) ... 107
Cesara (f) ... 104
Conclave (f) ... 109
Challenger II ... 110
McGonigle ... 100
Pigeon Hole (k) ... 115
Sun Beau (l) ... 130
Seths Hope ... 100
Good and Hot ... 102
(f) Daa entry; (k) Headley & Eastman entry; (l) Kilmer entry.

Seventh race, $1,000 — One mile; three-year-olds:
Schooner ... 122
My Shot ... 106
Red Clit ... 98
DeSwasey ... 112
Sun Thorn ... 102
Uncle Henry ... 114
Daneri ... 108
Sem Ischer ... 100
Concord ... 112
San Clemente ... 103
Seths Pride ... 108

Eighth race, $800—Claiming; mile and one-quarter; four-year-olds and up:
Malicious ... 106
Sir Dean ... 105
Inca ... 108
Star Prince ... 111
Forebec (x) ... 102
Freight Clerk ... 100
Tanist ... 108
Fortune's Favor (x) ... 110
(x) Weston & Whitehall entry.

Ninth race, $800—Claiming; mile and one-sixteenth; three-year-olds and up:
Euonymous ... 107
Spotlight ... 103
Jack Alexander ... 107
Amilcar ... 105
Pass Along ... 107
Parnell Boy ... 104
Jativa ... 93

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Queen City Icemen Rally to Catch Up With Les Canadiens

Final Score Is 5-All After Wildly-Exciting National Hockey League Fixture — Howie Morenz Adds Two Counters to Fatten His Scoring Average

Maroons Trounce Quakers by 4-1

TORONTO, Feb. 28 (CP).—The Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens finished their regular National Hockey League season series in a 5 to 5 tie, after seventy minutes of wildly exciting hockey, which included a fist fight and a tremendous fighting finish by the Leafs, which brought them on level terms after twice being two goals down, once in the third period and again in the overtime.

G. Mantha, Joliat, Morenz (2) and Gagnon were the scorers for Canadiens, while Blair and Conacher scored twice for the Leafs, with Bailey getting the other one.

Burke and Jackson drew match penalties for their fistic display, which continued after they were in the coop, and even drew a policeman in when he attempted to separate them.

Morenz was the outstanding man on the ice, furnishing one assist besides scoring his two goals. Conacher, Clancy and Blair shone for the Leafs.

MAROONS BEAT QUAKERS

MONTREAL, Feb. 28 (CP).—Montreal Maroons handed Philadelphia Quakers a 4-1 beating here in one of the two National Hockey League battles scheduled for tonight. The Maroons outplayed the Quakers throughout, but the visitors showed a fine turn of speed and put up a dogged fight. Cude played a masterly game in the nets for the visiting team, and that kept the score down. The Montrealers ran in a goal in the first, beat Cude again early in the second, and put in a couple more in the third period.

Nels Stewart counted first for Montreal on a play with Smith. Stewart took Smith's rebound and batted it into the cage. In he second period, Hooley Smith stepped across the Quaker blue line and burned a smoking shot into the net. Sid Howe scored the lone Philadelphia goal in the second period. The Quaker sub forward tricked his way through the Maroon defence and shot over Kerr into the net as the goalie dove forward.

In the third period, Trottier scored on a pass from Jimmy Ward, and the final Maroon goal came when Northcott got his stick to the puck in a scramble at the gateway to the Quaker net and poked the rubber in.

LOWER HOUSE PASSES BILL FOR FRANCHISE TO WOMEN OF JAPAN

TOKIO, Feb. 28 (AP). — Women won a victory in the House of Representatives today when that body passed a bill granting women equal franchise rights with men in elections for city, town and village autonomous assemblies.

The bill now goes to the House of Peers. A similar bill, introduced by a private member, passed the Lower House at the last session, but was shelved in the House of Peers. Some fears were expressed today that the new bill, a Government measure, might share the same fate.

The Isle of Man, which allows only motion picture theatres, restaurants and news stands to stay open on Sundays, is considering whether to permit stores to conduct business on that day.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW IN APRIL

Will Be Held in Metchosin Hall Under Auspices of Community Club

The Bulb and Flower Show will be held at Metchosin Hall this year under the auspices of the Metchosin and District Community Club.

Mrs. C. Helgeson presided over the meeting of the bulb show committee of the club, at which it was decided to hold the event, subject to weather conditions, between April 1 and April 15.

In order to allow those who may be prevented from attending during the day from viewing the exhibits to see the collection, the show will be open from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., during which period the various prize-winners will receive their awards, and a short musical programme will be presented.

Prize lists, showing the list of classes open for exhibits, are being revised, and will be available within the course of a few days.

It is anticipated that with the mild weather of the season, there will be an unprecedented number of entries. All arrangements are well in hand, and further details as to date will be announced shortly.

Wales and Ireland Capture International Rugby

SWANSEA, Wales, Feb. 28 (CP).—Playing a superior game in all departments, Wales overwhelmed France in their annual Rugby match here today. Forty thousand watched the match. It was fairly even in the first half, which ended in a score of 8 points to nothing in Wales' favor. The struggle became a rout for France in the second half, the Welsh finally quitting the field with the great score of 35 points to 3 in their favor. Ireland defeated Scotland by 8 points to 5.

TWILIGHT RECITAL TODAY IN CHARGE OF ARION CLUB

This afternoon's twilight recital at Metropolitan United Church will be in the hands of the Arion Club, assisted by Edward Parsons, organist of Metropolitan Church. The programme, which will commence at 4 o'clock, is as follows: Choruses, "Prayer of Thanksgiving," (arr. E. Krewser), "The Lost Chord," (Sullivan-Brewer), "The Night," (Beethoven); solo, "Lend Me Your Aid," Thomas Kelway; chorus, "Pilgrim's Chorus," from "Tannhauser," (Wagner); solo, "Arm, Arm Ye Brave," Fred Wright; organ solo, fantasie on Swiss airs, introducing "Storm in Alps" (Brietenbach) Edward Parsons; chorus, "By the Sea," (Schubert-Techirch); solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," Llewellyn Jones; chorus, "By Babylon's Wave," (Gounod-Fletcher).

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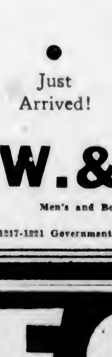

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DRAWS FEATURE ENGLISH CUP SOCCER

Everton Chalks Up Only Victory Over Southport 9 to 1

Three Ties Feature Sixth Round of Series in English Association Cup Ties — Birmingham and Chelsea Fail to Settle Issue—Replay to Be Staged This Week

Thousands Watch Encounters

LONDON, Feb. 28 (CP).—Three drawn matches came out of games in the sixth round of the English Football Association cup competition today. In the fourth battle Everton emerged a winner, crushing Southport by nine goals to one. Sunderland and Exeter City each scored a goal, as did West Bromwich Albion and Wolverhampton Wanderers, while Birmingham and Chelsea both got a brace of counters. Replays will be staged in the deadlocked game next week.

Nerves were in evidence early at Birmingham, where 60,000 saw the local team come from behind at half time to knot the count with Chelsea.

West Bromwich Albion and Wolverhampton Wanderers, two historic teams, battled to their one-all draw on a rain-sodden field at West Bromwich before 45,000 fans.

Perfect weather prevailed at Sunderland, where Exeter played the local club to a one-all draw, before a crowd estimated at 55,000.

CELTIC WINNERS

Brilliant, cold weather prevailed and big attendances favored games in the fourth round of the Scottish Football Association cup series. Clear cut winners turned up in Celtic and Motherwell, who beat Aberdeen and Cowdenbeath, respectively. The other two matches, those between Third Lanark and St. Mirren and Bo'ness and Kilmarnock, were draws and must be replayed. The showing of Bo'ness in holding Kilmarnock was a fine piece of work.

Sixty-five thousand saw Celtic beat the Dons at Parkhead through three goals by R. Thomson and one by McGrory. The Dons made no reply and were rarely in the picture.

Complete results in both the cup ties and leagues follow:

ENGLISH CUP

Sunderland, 1; Exeter City, 1.
West Bromwich Albion, 1; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1.
Everton, 9; Southport, 1.
Birmingham, 2; Chelsea, 2.

SCOTTISH CUP

Celtic, 4; Aberdeen, 0.
Third Lanark, 1; St. Mirren, 1.
Cowdenbeath, 0; Motherwell, 1.
Bo'ness, 1; Kilmarnock, 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Aston Villa, 4; Leicester City, 2.
Bolton Wanderers, 1; Blackburn Rovers, 1.
Chelsea - Birminghsm (not played).
Grimsby Town, 3; Manchester City, 5.
Huddersfield Town - Sunderland (not played).
Liverpool, 5; Blackpool, 2.
Manchester United - Portsmouth (postponed).
Middlesbrough, 5; Leeds United, 0.
Sheffield Wednesday-Derby County (postponed).
West Ham United, 2; Arsenal, 4.

Second Division

Bradford, 1; Bradford City, 2.
Burnley, 2; Plymouth Argyle, 2.
Millwall, 4; Barnsley, 1.
Nottingham Forest, 3; Cardiff City, 1.
Oldham Athletic, 1; Bristol City, 3.
Preston North End, 3; Bury, 0.
Reading-West Bromwich Albion (not played).
Southampton, 1; Swansea Town, 2.
Stoke City, 0; Charlton Athletic, 0.
Tottenham Hotspurs-Everton (not played).
Wolverhampton Wanderers - Port Vale (not played).

Third Division—Southern

Brentford, 6; Walsall, 1.
Brighton and Hove Albion, 2; Thames, 4.
Bristol Rovers, 2; Bournemouth and Boscombe, 5.
Crystal Palace, 1; Coventry City, 0.
Exeter City-Clapton Orient (not played).
Gillingham, 0; Notts County, 5.
Luton Town, 4; Swindon Town, 0.
Newport County, 0; Watford, 2.
Northhampton Town, 6; Queen's Park Rangers, 0.
Southend United, 2; Fulham, 4.
Torquay United, 2; Norwich City, 0.

Third Division—Northern

Accrington Stanley, 3; Nelson, 1.
Barrow, 4; Hartlepools United, 0.
Carlisle United, 2; Gateshead, 2.
Chesterfield United-Lincoln City (postponed).
Crewe Alexandra-Halifax Town (postponed).
Rochdale-Darlington (postponed).
Southport - Wiganborough (not played).
Rotherham - Hull City (postponed).
Tranmere Rovers, 3; Stockport County, 0.
Wrexham, 2; New Brighton, 1.
York City, 4; Doncaster Rovers, 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Airdrie, 4; Leith Athletic, 1.
Celtic Motherwell (not played).
Dundee-St. Mirren (not played).
East Fife, 1; Hibernian, 0.
Hamilton Academicals, 0; Rangers, 3.
Hearts, 0; Ayr United, 0.
Kilmarnock-Falkirk (not played).
Morton, 0; Clyde, 1.
Partick Thistle-Cowdenbeath (not played).
Queen's Park - Aberdeen (not played).
Dundee, 3; Queen's Park, 0.

Second Division

Armadale, 5; Alloa, 1.
Brechin City, 1; Albion Rovers, 2.
Dumbarton, 3; Arbroath, 1.
Dunfermline Athletic-Bo'ness (not played).
East Stirlingshire, 6; Clydebank, 1.
Montrose, 4; Forfar Athletic, 2.
Stenhousemuir, 3; Raith Rovers, 6.
St. Bernard's, 3; King's Park, 0.
St. Johnstone-Third Lanark not played).
Blackheath, 21; Lyons (France), 0.

IRISH LEAGUE

Belfast Cup

Glenavon, 3; Distillery, 3.
Coleraine, 4; Larne, 1.
Glentoran, 6; Bangor, 1.
Newry, 0; Celtic, 5.
Linfield, 2; Cliftonville, 1.
Ballymena, 4; Portadown, 4.
Ards, 0; Derry, 1.

RUGBY UNION

Blackheath, 21; Lyons France) 0.
Harlequins, 23; Portsmouth Services, 6.
London Scottish, 13; Cambridge University, 5.
Old Millhillians, 0; St. Barts Hospital, 0.
Bath, 11; Pontypool, 9.
Bristol, 16; Richmond, 9.
Brighton, 16; Neath, 14.
Cardiff, 6; Llannely, 0.
Devonport Services, 0; Rosslyn Park, 3.
Gloucester, 5; Guy's Hospital, 7.
Leicester 10, Northampton 10.
Moseley 5. Bradford 5.
Newport 9, Plymouth Albion 13.
Nuneaton 3, London Welsh 6.
Waterloo 3, Birkenhead Park 7.
Royal High School, 23, Heriotonians 8.
Stewartonians 9. Edinburgh Academicals 3.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Batley-York, postponed.
Bradford Northern - Huddersfield, postponed.
Bramley-Dewsbury, postponed.
Featherstone Rovers-Leigh, postponed.
Hull Kingston Rovers 6, St. Helens Recs., 19.
Hunslet-Salford, postponed.
Heighley 5, Castleford 7.
Oldham-Halifax, postponed.
St. Helens 30, Barrow 0.
Swinton-Broughton Rangers, postponed.
Wakefield Town-Hull, postponed.
Widnes-Rochdale Hornets, postponed.
Wigan-Leeds, postponed.

Postponement of soccer and Rugby matches in the British Isles today was due to snowstorms.

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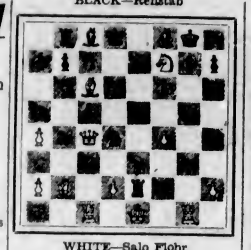


WHITE—Salo Flohr

The play is the end of the game which follows.

WHITE	BLACK
22. Q x R	22. N x Q
23. N x Q	23. N x K R
24. B Q 5 ch	24. K R 1
25. N B 7 ch	25. K N 1
26. K B 2	26. N R 6 ch
27. K N 3	27. P Q N 4
28. P x P	28. B N 2
29. B B 4	29. P Q R 3
30. P R 4	30. P x P
31. P x P	31. N x P
32. K x N	32. P R 4
33. R K N 1	33. K R 2
34. B x P	Black resigns

If 34....., P x B; 35. B Q 3 ch.

A bright game from the Hastings Tournament.

WHITE Salo Flohr	BLACK Rellstab
1. P Q B 4	1. P Q B 4
2. Q N B 3	2. K N B 3
3. P K N 3	3. P Q 4
4. P x P	4. N x P
5. B N 2	5. N B 2
5....., N x N! followed by P K N 3!	
6. P N 3	6. P K 4
7. B N 2	7. B K 2
8. R B 1	8. Castles
9. N R 4	9. N Q 2
10. N K B 3	10. P B 3
If 10....., P K 5; 11. N K 5! or N N 1!	
11. Q B 2!	11. N K 3
12. N R 4	12. N N 3
13. N B 5!	13. N x N
14. P x N	14. R N 1
15. P B 4!	15. P x P
16. P x P	16. R K 1
If 16....., N x P; 17. Q B 4 ch, N K 3; 18. B Q 5, Q Q 2; 19. B x N, Q x B; 20. N x B ch.	
17. R K N 1	17. B B 1
18. B B 6!	18. N Q 5
If 18....., P x B; 19. N R 6 ch; 20. N B 7 ch; 21. N x Q.	
19. N R 6 ch	19. K R 1
20. N B 7 ch	20. K N 1
21. Q B 4!	21. R x P ch

The remaining moves are with the diagram at the head of the column.

Our next is between the winner of the Paris title meet and the runner-up.

WHITE Cuklerman	BLACK Dr Tartakower
1. P Q 4	1. N K B 3
2. N K B 3	2. P Q N 3
3. P B 4	3. B N 2
4. P K N 3	4. P B 4

Bogoljubow vs. Torre (Moscow) ran 4....., P K N 3; 5. B N 2, B N 2; 6. N B 3, N K 5; 7. Q Q 3. White for choice.

5. P Q 5	5. P K 3
6. N B 3	6. P x P
7. P x P	7. P Q N 4
7....., P Q 3!	
8. B N 5	8. P N 5
9. N K 4	9. P Q 3
9....., B K 2! and when 10. B x N, P x B!	
10. B x N	10. P x B
11. Q R 4 ch	11. K K 2
If 11....., N Q 2; 12. B R 3, B K 2 (forced, otherwise 13. B x N ch and N x B P ch); 13. R Q 1, with N R 4 and N B 5 to follow.	
12. N R 4	12. B B 1
13. B N 2	13. Q N 3
14. R Q B 1	14. N R 3
15. Q N 3	15. B R 3
16. Q K B 3	16. P B 4
16....., B N 4!	
17. R B 4!	17. P x N
18. R x P ch	18. K B 1
19. Q B 6	19. B K N 2
20. Q K 7 ch	20. K N 1
21. Q K 8 ch	21. B B 1
22. R K 7	22. B K 3
23. P x B!	23. R x Q
24. P x P ch	24. K N 2
25. P x R, Q ch	Black resigns

A pyrotechnic display by an illustrious skyrocketer follows.

WHITE	BLACK
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. N K B 3	2. N Q B 3
3. B N 5	3. N Q 5
4. B B 4	4. Q B 3
5. N x N	5. P x N
6. Castles	6. P Q N 3
7. P Q B 3	7. B N 2
8. P K 5	8. Q N 3
9. P B 3	9. P Q 6
10. Q N 3	10. N R 3
11. B Q 5	11. B B 4 ch
12. K R 1	12. N B 4
13. P N 4	13. Q R 3!
If 13. B x B; N N 6 ch and Q mates.	
14. P x N	14. Q R 6
If 14. B x B, Q R 6; 15. R N 1, N N 6 ch; 16. R x N, Q B 6 ch and Q x R mate.	
15. R Q 1	15. Q x B P ch
16. B x Q	16. B x B mate

CHESS NEWS AND NOTES

England—Oxford University vs. Brixton—A strong team headed by H. C. Griffiths won a match from the Dark Blues by 7 games to 5. Rupert Cross, now a student at Oxford, drew with H. Colombek, who tied for first in the Major Tourney of the 1930 London Congress. Cambridge University had a visit from the Hampstead C.C., the Light Blues winning by 5½ to 2½. The City of London C.C. won a twelve-board match from the Imperial C.C. by 6½-5½.

Essex vs. Civil Service—A fifty-board match was won by the C.S. by 31½-16½.

Hamilton-Russell Cup—The Reform Club won the Second Division by defeating Queens with a score of 3 to 2.

Hastings Congress—The mayor in opening the meet made the interesting announcement that he was the 800th burgess to bear that office.

London Congress—H. Golombek and J. H. Morrison tied for first in the Major Tourney; the former won the 1928-29 Boys' Championship, and in 1929-30 he won the Minor and now ties for first in the Major. The B.C.M. says: "If he continues to improve at this rate, he will soon be one of our finest players."

The score in the Correspondence Match is: British C.C.A., 8½; Dutch C.C.A., 4½.

Yorkshire—The County Championship has been won by Dr. Goldstein, a younger brother of the cable match player, M. E. Goldstein.

The Social Chess Quarterly by Winter and Firth has an article on the game by the headmaster at Worcester College for the Blind, giving the results of his school's eighty-nine matches with other public schools since 1913. His blind boys won eighty-five matches, drew 1 and lost 3.

Problem Solving Contest—The London Times gives the following results: Maximum points, 104 for three months; S. Androussos (Athens) and Rev. R. Radcliffe (Adelaide), 104; Rev. Dr. Sidley (Johannesburg), 101; Professor Hovanyi (Rumania), 93; O. Tribsensee (Juterborg), 63 Boris Souvorine (Shanghai), 32; Rev. G. Aitkens (Ganges, B.C.), 27. The foregoing are the first seven out of twenty-five solvers abroad.

South Africa—Transvaal Chess Federation—The First League Competition has been won by the Union Club of Johannesburg with a match score of 4 out of 4 and a game score of 35 to 5. The Y.M.C.A. came second with 3 matches won and a game score of 19. The Union Club visited Pretoria and beat the home players, 20½ to 12½. It was a double round match of seventeen boards.

United States—Dr. Emanuel Lasker, champion of the world from 1894, when he defeated Mm. Steinitz, until 1921, when he was dethroned by Jose Capablanca, has finally announced his retirement from active play. In acknowledging a birthday letter sent to him by his former manager, Herman Helms (Dr. Lasker was sixty-two on December 24, the great German veteran wrote: "Dear Mr. Helms,—Many thanks for your kind letter. As to your question whether I have given up over-the-board play, I have to answer yes. The organization of the chess world at present is not favorable to that small group of men that I call the creative masters. Hence I had cause to devote myself to other occupations, which now consume all my time and attention. Reciprocating your kind wishes, sincerely yours, Emanuel Lasker."

Thus the former chess editor of The New York Evening Post: "He was the greatest fighter of his time. Today only Alechin seems to possess his aggressive, venturing spirit, his constant desire to delve into the ever new mysteries of the game and his all-conquering genius."

Capablnaca vs. 200 at Fifty Tables—The great Cuban's display at New York's Seventh Regiment Armory resulted in a win of 26 by the performer to 6 losses and 16 draws. The winners were: The Bank of America, Columbia University and the Manhattan, Rice Progressive, Empire State and Park Avenue Chess Clubs. Harvard drew an English opening 1. P Q B 4 in twenty-seven moves. There was an attendance of well over 1,000, a record for chess functions. A problem solving contest directed by the National Chess Federation was won by J. D. Neuss.

Oregon—Mr. Arthur Dake writes us that he is touring the Pacific Coast, and asks if Victoria would like a display by him. His fee is $100 for fifty boards and 1 game blindfold. He won the Junior Masters' Tourney, the championship of the Marshall C.C., without losing a game, and has been selected to play for the United States in the Team Tournament of the nations at Budapest next July. At the age of twenty he is already one of the most formidable contenders for the world's championship. His address is 410 5th St., Apartment 47, Portland, Oregon. We will gladly forward any offers from chess clubs or associations, or give any assistance within our power.

Argentina — Isias Pleci (challenger) beat Robert Grau for the championship by 4 games to 2 and 2 draws. The ex-champion edits El Ajedrez Americano, a monthly chess magazine of Buenos Aires.

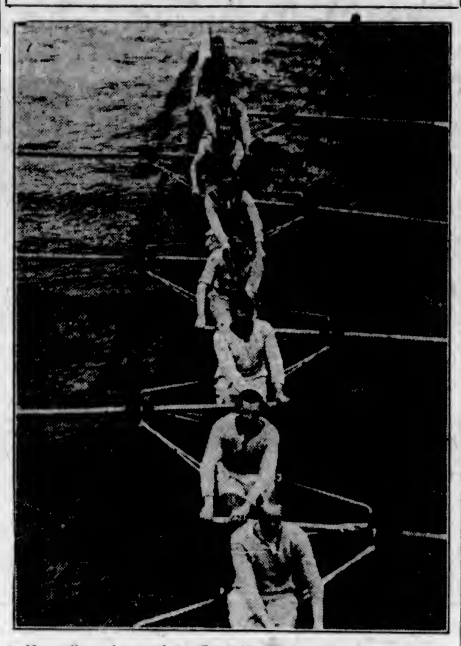
Norway—The National Championship—O. M. Olsen and E. Myhre tied for first place.

Latvia—The Title Tourney was won by V. Petrow, of Riga, with a clean score of 13 victories.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT

Mr. Erick A. Cox, Vancouver—Thanks for news. Glad to hear you have so many promising young "minors." Will publish together when major is decided.

Training for Big Race



AN excellent picture of the Cambridge University crew as it shot under a bridge over the River Cam, England, where the members of the Light Blue crew are practising for the big race this month. Although the Cambridge boat has been successful in winning the coveted university race for the past four years in succession, their opponents, the Dark Blues of Oxford, are looming up this year as a real threat.

Ahousaht Indian Boy Scouts Are Hosts to Guides

THE First Ahousaht Pioneer (Indian) Troop of the Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B.C., held a very successful party in honor of the seventy-fourth birthday of the Chief Scout, also in honor of the birthday of the Chief Guide. The First Ahousaht Girl Guides were the guests of the Scouts. The Guides and Scouts had their opening ceremony separately, met together at 6 o'clock and had games and council fire indoors, due to wet weather. The patrol leader of the Lions, Harold Little, made a speech of welcome to the Girl Guides and was answered by Guide Maudie Titian. Refreshments were provided by the staff of the school and served by the four patrol leaders. The troop, under Scoutmaster Ralph E. Dent, is looking forward to a very happy and successful Summer of scouting.

Cumberland Seniors Win Badminton Games

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 28. — The Shuttle Badminton Club entertained a number of the members of the Cumberland Senior Badminton Club at the courts in the Band Hall on Thursday night and suffered defeat by nine games to three, and only scoring 177 points to the visitors' 212. The games were thoroughly enjoyed and during the evening refreshments were served. Following are the scores, with the senior club players mentioned first in each instance:

MIXED DOUBLES

W. Smith and Mrs. Smith beat R. Conn and Mrs. R. Brown, 21-19.

W. P. Symons and Mrs. Kenmare beat W. Davis and Mrs. Bobba, 21-6.

Smith and Mrs. Apps beat J. Davis and Miss E. Conn, 21-11.

Roberts and Mrs. Roberts beat T. James and Mrs. Westfield, 21-17.

M. Brown and Mrs. Brown lost to H. McNeil and Mrs. Hudson, 16-21.

W. Kenmare and Miss Richardson lost to E. Hughes and Mrs. T. James, 13-21.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Kenmare beat Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Bobba, 21-9.

Mrs. Apps and Miss Richardson beat Mrs. Westfield and Miss Conn, 21-12.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Roberts beat Mrs. James and Mrs. R. T. Brown, 21-20.

MEN'S DOUBLES

M. Brown and W. Moncrieff beat T. James and H. McNeill, 21-14.

Smith and Kenmare lost to R. Conn and J. Davis, 13-21.

W. P. Symons and W. Moncrieff beat W. Davis and E. Hughes, 21-12.

Extension of the transatlantic telephone service to all parts of Canada and Mexico recently, gives telephone communication from Europe to all of North America, including Cuba.

B.C. PRODUCT UNSURPASSED

New Westminster Company Turns Out Paper Second to None Made Anywhere

That one of the best ways to build up British Columbia prosperity is for manufacturer in the Province to tell the people of British Columbia what products he manufacturers, and to give specific reasons why these products are as good as, or even better than, those imported or brought from distant points at high cost, is the belief of E. M. Herb, assistant manager of the Westminster Paper Company. "Home products are, as a matter of course, preferable to those manufactured elsewhere," declares Mr. Herb, "but the manufacturer owes it to the buying public to show them that they are actually saving money by purchasing goods that are made right here in British Columbia. The 'made in British Columbia' movement will guarantee keeping our money in circulation within the Province, which is, after all, the basis of our prosperity.

"At this time," Mr. Herb pointed out, "we are supporting the 'made in British Columbia' movement by authorizing a substantial advertising expenditure within the Province. This plan will put more money into circulation, and give continuous employment to more workers.

HIGH QUALITY PRODUCT

"As makers of Westminster and Purex tissues, we are particularly fortunate because, in addition to having our plant close at hand, we rely upon our own mighty forests as a ready source of raw materials. British Columbia is known throughout the world as the producer of the finest wood pulp known to industry. This splendid natural advantage fits us to produce a paper that is second to none manufactured, and we intend to follow our own counsel and tell the people of British Columbia about its superior features, by an advertising expenditure of several thousands of dollars. This is a concrete evidence of our faith in the prosperity of the Province, and the efficacy of the 'made in British Columbia' movement."

The million dollar plant of the Westminster Paper Company, located on the North Arm of the Fraser River, is, according to Mr. Herb, one of the best equipped manufacturing units in the Dominion. Serving, as it does, many foreign countries and the entire Dominion of Canada, it brings many thousands of dollars into the Province each year.

VALUE OF HOME INDUSTRIES

"If any person," contends Mr. Herb, "is inclined to look upon the 'made in British Columbia' movement with skeptical eyes, he need only consider a few economic facts to realize its true value to the Province. In ABC language, it works out something like this: You spend your money with some local merchant, who, in turn, spends his funds within the community. If the product you purchase has been made in the Province, the merchant has, of course, paid his money to some local industry, which, in turn, uses the aggregate funds in community enterprises and other levers of prosperity. It's something like an endless chain—and it does mean an endless amount of prosperity and 'good times' for British Columbia."

Sport and Study At High School

Sweeping through all opposing teams, the Victoria High School midget fifteen gained possession of the coveted Cowichan Cup by defeating the University School, 12-0, at the Mount Tolmie grounds Wednesday. The young players showed the results of careful training. The three-quarters were an outstanding feature, while Painter, at fullback, was unexcelled with his clean tackling and powerful kicking. Willows and Monterey battled to a 3-3 draw in the semi-finals, but Oak Bay officials decided their teams could not supply sufficient material to oppose the powerful local aggregation. The combined Oak Bay teams played an exhibition fixture at the High grounds, but the result was disastrous for the visitors, who went down to a 26-0 defeat. Harry Smith handled the whistle in the first half and Walter Brynjolfson in the last period.

The senior basketball quintettes of the school will give exhibition matches in the gymnasium on Wednesday. Miss Mona Miller and her five will oppose the St. Margaret's ball tossers in the first game. Coach Claude Campbell and his band of cagers will battle the Victoria College team in the other. The teams are: Girls—Mary Wilson (captain), Alice Styen, Lois MacMurchie, Elinor Trotter, Ellinor Peden and Ottile Miller. Boys—Lynn Patrick (captain), Olly Goldsmith, Art Chapman, Bill Levy, Muzz Patrick, Deans Tubman, Gordon Moore and Walter Stipe.

The students and teachers of the institution were greatly surprised, on entering the auditorium, to find the school choir seated on the platform, Friday morning. Harold Taylor, conductor, has been training for months to make his instrumental group the great success which they are. Mr. Taylor plays an instrument in the orchestra and is ably assisted by Leslie Jordan, as conductor. The first number was "In a Persian Market," Melvin Dennstedt, talented young musician, contributed a bassoon solo, "Old Black Joe." The entertainment was concluded by a "Serenade" by Loccell. The audience showed its appreciation by hearty applause. Principal Ira Dilworth thanked Mr. Taylor and his young musicians and announced that the orchestra will present a programme of music at a concert which will be held at the school at a date that will be announced later.

Playing a snappy game throughout both periods, the Victoria High School senior hockey eleven chalked up a 3-1 win over the Norfolk House aggregation after a thrilling battle, staged at the High grounds Tuesday. After facing several defeats in the inter-school league, the local students flashed in their old style to gain the call over the fast-stepping private school team. Elinor Peden, with two goals, and Eugene Cantwell, with the third, were outstanding for high, while Betty Slater, with the lone tally, starred for the losers.

The Victoria High School gymnastic display, held annually at the institution, will be staged in the gymnasium, Friday and Saturday next, commencing at 6 o'clock in the evening. An interesting programme of bar and apparatus work has been arranged by Miss Miller and William Roper. Ken Billingsley, George Dickson and Robby Ferguson are outstanding among the boys. The girls will present three mass drills, composed of 150 students. In the last physical training examinations at the school Peggy Brindle, Muriel Thompson, Doreen Beere and Joice Applegate topped the girls' list with 100 per cent. Robby Ferguson and George Dixon headed the boys with high averages.

Frank Buck, staff representative to the Beta Delta Society, delivered an interesting address to the members in the library on Thursday. Mr. Buck spoke on the life and work of Rudyard Kipling. His splendid address was greatly appreciated by the boys who were in attendance. The leading feature of the debating clubs this year will be the Portia-Beta Delta debate, which will take place on March 18. The debate will be, "Resolved, that if the socialistic system of Karl Marx's theory were adopted in the world, it would be of benefit to mankind." The Beta Delta will take this topic for their debate next week, and the representatives for the boys will be the successful team, Harmston, Corby and McGee will uphold the affirmative, while Manson, Halkala and Twining will defend the negative. The winners of the inter-club debate will enter the city debating trio, composed of Victoria High School, Oak Bay High School and University School. Earl Clarke, staff art master, addressed the society on the art of "Statue Making." Mr. Clarke told the members of the two methods. They are: "The Clire Perdue Method" and "The French Sand Method." The girls will select their representatives for the debate on March 16. The society presented the cup for competition in the school several years ago and won the trophy last year.

Wins Initial Honors in Old Country

JACK PURCELL

Canadian badminton champion, who opened his Old Country invasion yesterday by sharing in the men's doubles crown in the Surrey championships. Purcell is playing a great game and the English critics figure him as a strong contender for the All-English title. This tourney opens tomorrow and Purcell's playing will be watched by thousands of Canadian enthusiasts.

Mountain Lion Kills Two Women in Mexico

TAMPICO, Mexico, Feb. 28 (AP).—A mountain lion today killed two women at a railroad point midway between here and Monterey. Peasants organized to run the beast down.

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Motors & Motoring

Manufacturers of Lenses Eliminate Objectionable Ray

Expert Says That Intelligently Used Spotlight Should Not Be Banned and Points Out That Glare, Although Dangerous, Is Not So Bad as Insufficient Light.

Would Tend to Make Driving Safer

By J. EDWARD SCHIPPER, S.A.E.

A FEW years ago, committees of experts were meeting in nearly all of the more populated States, trying to frame a headlight law that would actually work. The automobile engineers, in co-operation with the various State Legislatures and highway experts, labored vigorously to get somewhere with a law that would define glare, limit it, and in some cases even measure it like so much coffee, tea or sugar in terms of illuminating units.

When the first group of these committees were through their work and the laws they recommended were adopted, it was found that any headlight that was legally correct gave so little light that the owner was forever in danger of his life if he attempted to drive at even a moderate speed out in the open country. The lenses that first came out and which were supposed to be of the anti-glare type, merely diffused the light as would the pasting of a piece of thin paper over the clear glass of the headlamp.

In most places laws were soon nullified, in others an endless amount of confusion resulted because a light that was seemingly satisfactory to the authorities in one place would result in the arrest of the driver in another. Such a condition could not exist long, and in the end all kinds of lenses were in use and many offended the glare laws even worse than the plain glass of the early days.

The pendulum has now swung the other way. In the first place, the manufacturers of lenses have learned how to cut the ray off at the top so that none of the main part of the glare will reach the eyes of the pedestrian or the driver of an approaching car on a level road, although such a condition might occur when the car is approaching the crest of a hill.

In the second place, the method now used of depressing the lights instead of dimming them has been found very satisfactory, and third, everyone has become convinced that it is desirable to have as much light on the road as possible without unduly interfering with other drivers. Higher candlepowers up to thirty-two are now permitted in many States that formerly limited them to considerably less than this. The depressed ray with the higher candlepower gives an excellent light for moderate speed driving in sections where the traffic is fairly heavy while the full ray gives a fine light for the open country.

REQUIREMENTS DIFFERENT

With the wider roads and the higher speeds the light requirements are different from those of the period when the narrow, winding roads were customary. The glare from one car does not bother the driver of the oncoming car to such a degree on a forty-foot road. On the other hand, there are too many drivers on the road today who are not courteous enough to depress the beam when they are passing another driver on a narrow road.

The only defence that a driver has when he is approaching a glaring light is to keep his own light on. This is uncomfortable for both, but the truth of the matter is, that with the brighter lights in use today with their beams concentrated down below the sight line of the oncoming driver, both have a much better chance of seeing the road than they used to with the old-fashioned lamps.

SPOTLIGHTS FROWNED UPON

In some ways it is too bad that the authorities frown on spotlights. An intelligently used spotlight will make driving safer because it is possible to concentrate the beam on the ditch on the right side of the road. With a ray directed to the right in this way there is no blind spot that will cause a driver to run into a pedestrian without even seeing him.

This is an accident that has happened thousands of times in cases where the driver has been blinded by the lights of an oncoming car and the pedestrian has been walking on the right side of the road. In fact, there are many cases where automobiles have actually crashed into horse-drawn farm wagons that have not carried lanterns. The wagon had been absolutely invisible until the car was on it.

This is a case where the brighter modern light will reduce accidents. It also illustrates how important it is for the lens to give some side road illumination rather than concentrating the narrow beam down the centre of the road.

The inspector had just finished his examination of the school in the village when his eye lighted on a heavy-faced boy of ten or twelve years of age who had been reported as the dullest boy in school.

"Come, now," said the inspector, "how many does four and five make?"

"Don't know," came the short reply.

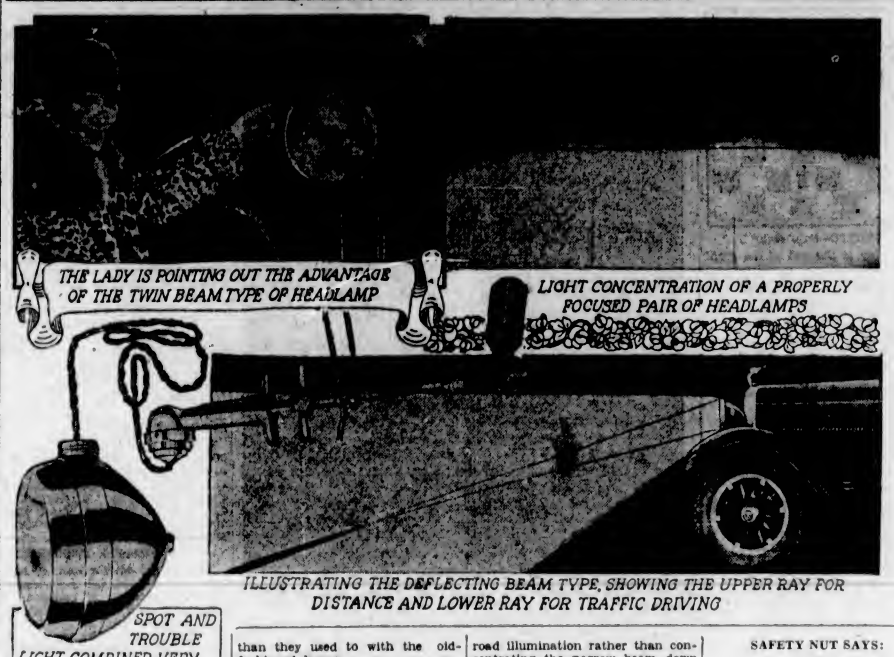
"Come, come," said the inspector, "if there were nine birds on that tree and I shot five, how many would be left?"

"Five," came the prompt reply.

"How do you make that?" asked the inspector.

"'Cause," said the boy, "the five you shot would be left and the other four would have flied away."

New Devices Help Solve Glare Problem



ILLUSTRATING THE DEFLECTING BEAM TYPE, SHOWING THE UPPER RAY FOR DISTANCE AND LOWER RAY FOR TRAFFIC DRIVING

SAFETY NUT SAYS:

G is for Gong
That the Motor Man rings
"Heed me and be Safe"
It constantly sings.

The Traffic Cop

You and a lot of other people are alive just now but many of those in a state of life now will be dead before the end of the year . . . dead because of carelessness; and many more will be injured and permanently crippled for the same reason. You may be included in this auto accident toll, though, of course, you think you are an exception; and you may be responsible for a death or an injury. You will be unless you are careful "always."

When nearing a street intersection, watch the fellow coming toward you. He way suddenly turn

into the other street. Some drivers are impulsive and never give you a chance. Never, under such circumstances, attempt a speed record. You may not live to regret it.

JAKE SAYS:

Any fool can get attention but it takes a lot of brains to hold it.

A gentleman is a guy wot tells lies to women and not about them.

How to save money: First git the money, the rest is easy.

Lots o' men in this town keep their noses to the grindstone so their wives can turn theirs up at the neighbors.

The ideal car will go with Mary's complexion, will be a credit to Dick's raccoon coat, will fit dad's pocketbook, will be the envy of mother's friends, will have springs to suit grandma, will go no faster than grandpa wants to go, will please the cook.

Try and get it.

He: "Wish Einstein would figure out something useful while he's here."

She: "What, for instance?"

He: "The traffic problem in this man's town."

"What's the idea of that German professor trying to shoot a man to the moon with a rocket?"

"Trying to find some new parking space."

FREEWHEELING COMMERCIALLY

Truck, Bus and Taxi Fields Would Benefit From This Method

Whatever advantages are claimed for freewheeling in passenger cars would be even greater in commercial service. Gear shifting on most trucks is a more or less difficult operation and gasoline consumption runs high. On larger truck units fuel is a very important item in the upkeep bill. Freewheeling, with drivers adequately instructed in the use of the system, should materially reduce this item of the cost of operation. It may be argued that freewheeling on trucks would add to the hazards of operation, but with properly designed braking systems, there is no reason why it should be so.

In the taxicab field freewheeling should find a definite niche for itself. Taxicab service inflicts heavy punishment on the transmission and also on the clutch. These units are built to withstand the heavy demands on them by the constant stopping and starting in city traffic. Freewheeling would reduce the strains on transmission and clutch. It would also reduce fuel consumption, and in taxi service the fuel bill is an important item. The large proportion of second-gear operation in the life of a taxicab raises the fuel consumption to an uneconomic level. Freewheeling in cabs should reduce this.

In the bus field the same argument holds. Urban buses have about the heaviest service that any vehicle is called upon to endure. Witness the 5th Avenue in New York and the bus lines on Michigan Avenue and in the Loop in Chicago. The continuous series of stops and starts calls for endless gear changing and increases fuel consumption enormously. Freewheeling would eliminate gear changes and should cut fuel costs.

If freewheeling has advantages in the passenger car field, it seems reasonable to believe that these are multiplied in the commercial field. It would be a logical development if freewheeling were to make an early appearance in the truck, bus and taxicab field.

"You big bum of a motor cop. I don't see why you stick out your hand. Your face would stop any car I ever saw."

He said that to a motor cop? No, he merely thought it.

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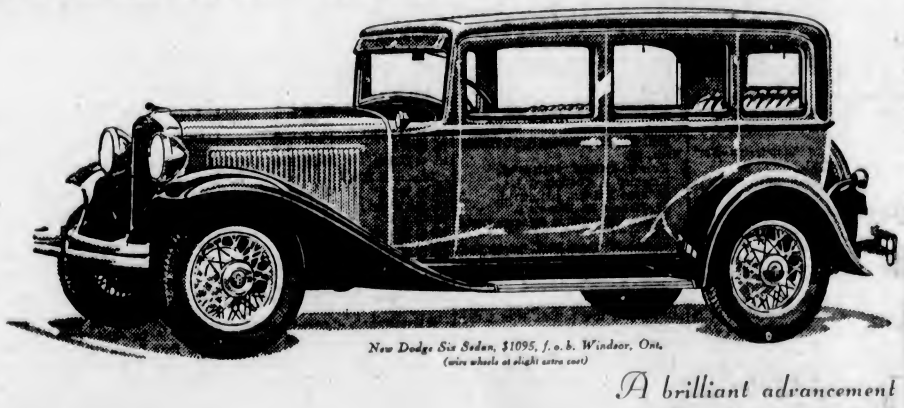

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The Minnows Disappear

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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Farmer Brown's Boy would have told you that he felt better. He had found out what had become of one of his fish. Its disappearance was no longer a mystery. Of course, Whitey the Snowy Owl had taken it when Farmer Brown's Boy wasn't looking.

"I thought that fish couldn't have flopped back into that hole in the ice," said Farmer Brown's Boy. He was talking to himself, for there was no one else to talk to. "Now I know he didn't. Whitey saw him flopping about and while I was pulling that second fish out he came on those noiseless wings of his and picked up that first one. Of course, he must have taken that fine big pickerel I laid over on the bank."

He looked over to where Whitey was sitting in a tree some distance away. He had been sitting there ever since he had flown by Farmer Brown's Boy. The latter had brought along a minnow wherewith to bait the hook from which he had taken the last fish. He had left the pail in which he kept his minnows near the fire he had built on the bank of the Big River. Having once more set the tipup, he went whistling away back to the fire. He had lost two fish, but he had two, and so he felt very good about the matter.

"Probably Whitey needed those fish a great deal more than I did," thought he. "I wouldn't be surprised if they were the first food he has had for two or three days, so he is welcome to them. Two of them ought to last him a while. He certainly had me fooled for some time. Of course, if I had known that he was down here from the Far North I would have suspected him. Now that I do know, I can't be fooled again."

He reached the bank where his fire was burning. A short distance from it he broke the snow crust and, scooping out a place in the snow, put his two pickerel in the hollow, then covered them with snow. He looked over toward Whitey. "I don't think you'll find those, Mr. Owl," said he.

He went to the fire and warmed his hands. Then he looked in the minnow pail to see how many he had left. You should have seen his face then. Yes, sir, you should have seen the face of Farmer Brown's Boy when he looked in that pail. His jaw dropped so that his mouth was open in the most foolish way. He blinked several times. That pail contained but three minnows, and he had left more than a dozen there. Where could they have gone to? They couldn't have jumped out of the pail. No, sir, they couldn't have done that. If they had, they would have been lying about on the snow. But they couldn't have done it, anyway.

"Probably Whitey Needed Those Fish a Great Deal More Than I Did," Thought He

Farmer Brown's Boy had a queer feeling. There was something peculiar going on here. He looked once more at the distant Whitey. "It wasn't you this time," said he. "No, sir, it wasn't you. You have been sitting in that tree ever since I startled you from the ice on the river. Those minnows disappeared while I was over there. Now, where did they go, and how did they go? I wonder if you have a mate around here. That must be it. Yes, sir, that must be the answer; there must be another Snowy Owl somewhere about."

He looked carefully all over the ice of the Big River. He looked along the bank, studying each tree and bush. Whitey himself was the only thing that looked like a big white bird, and he looked more like a big snowball than a bird. Still, Farmer Brown's Boy felt sure that somewhere around was another Snowy Owl. It was a pity he couldn't have found out from Blacky the Crow what the latter was chuckling about over in a tree not far away. Blacky was enjoying something very much, indeed. Farmer Brown's Boy would have been surprised could he have known what is was that so tickled Blacky.

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My Experiences In the World War

By GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING
Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in the World War.

CHAPTER XLIV

Sixth Session of Supreme War Council Finds Allies Still at Variance on United States Troop Movement—Clemenceau Thought American Resources Were "Inexhaustible"—Pershing Holds Out Against Sending Partially Trained Men Into Battle—He Says He Won't Surrender His Authority to Supreme War Council.

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The sixth session of the Supreme War Council was convened June 1, 1918. The important matter of further shipment of American troops was taken up.

As already indicated, it was my opinion that neither the character of the troops to be sent over nor their disposition was within the province of the council to decide, but that these questions should be determined by ourselves according to circumstances and after discussion with the Allies.

So I objected to their consideration by the council, as such, and suggested a meeting outside the council, which was approved.

Accordingly, in the late afternoon General Foch, Lord Milner, British War Minister; General Weygand and I, with Colonels Conner and Boyd, met in the Prime Minister's room. General Foch began by stating the serious condition of the Allies and proposed the continued shipment from America of nothing but infantry and machine gun units in June and July, in effect, 250,000 in each month. Everyone realized the gravity of the Allied situation as strongly as he did, but, as previously and persistently contended by me, there were two sides to the question.

I was prepared to make some concessions and stated my views, but neither facts nor arguments seemed to make any impression.

General Foch especially was very positive and earnest, and in fact became quite excited, waving his hands and repeating, "The battle, the battle; nothing else counts."

Equally Emphatic

With equal emphasis I urged that we must build up our organization as fast as possible to carry on the battle to the end, and that our programme had been seriously interrupted by concessions already made.

I called attention to the fact that the railways all over France were on the point of breaking down for lack of efficient operators and of skilled workmen to repair rolling stock; that our ports would be hopelessly blocked unless we could improve the railways; that his plan would leave us 200,000 men short to complete combat units and fill up special organizations that were absolutely necessary in the S.O.S., and finally, that the restriction of our shipments to infantry and machine gun units would be a very dangerous and short-sighted policy.

To much of this he paid little or no attention, and replied that all these things could be postponed.

Mr. Graeme Thompson, British expert on transportation and supply, came into the room at this point with Mr. Lloyd George and General Sir Henry Wilson, and took part in the discussion. Mr. Thompson said with emphasis that it would be a very serious mistake not to send over 15,000 men to repair rolling stock and otherwise build up our rail transportation system, and he went on to describe the rundown condition of the railways.

His views seemed to have no more effect on the French attitude than if they had not been uttered. The fact is, as already stated elsewhere, that none of the French officials had more than a vague conception of the tremendous difficulties of our problem.

Foch Criticizes

At this stage it was necessary to confess that this emergency had not been foreseen and that it would be impossible for us to ship over as many infantry and machine gun troops as the Allies wished, because June 30 we should have left at home only 90,000 of such troops with the necessary training.

General Foch used this as the basis of criticism of our organization, asserting that we did not have enough infantry in proportion to other troops, failing entirely to appreciate our requirements for the service of supply and transportation and for the artillery, engineers and other combat troops as well.

It is pertinent to remark here that notwithstanding my urgent recommendations for a large increase in the number of drafts the War Department continued up to May 1 to call out only an average of 116,000 per month. Consequently, the supply of trained men had run short in an emergency that required the shipment of 250,000 to 300,000 per month. During May 373,000 men had been drafted. Most of them received little training before their arrival in France, where too often the training had to be completed by the costly experience of battle.

Continuing the conference, Mr. Lloyd George said he thought President Wilson would be deeply interested to get General Foch's view of the situation, and added that as America had no Prime Minister present he thought it would be inconvenient for us to make a decision, but that this subject should be brought before the whole Council.

Backed by Cable

I then called attention to a cable from Secretary of War Baker, already quoted, showing that the President had been very much embarrassed by representations made to him personally by the French and British Ambassadors, and had suggested that the matter might be settled by a conference between General Foch and myself. I pointed out that the cable did not mention the Supreme War Council, and I again stated my opposition to making the subject one of general discussion by all Allied representatives and their staffs.

I did not fail to point out further that the President was trusting my judgment in this matter. As nothing was being accomplished, and hoping the number of participants in the discussion might be limited, I proposed we adjourn until the following day.

The next afternoon when we assembled M. Clemenceau was waiting for the rest of us, and instead of there being fewer conferees the number had increased. Not unlike the situation at Abbeville a month before, everybody was keyed up, and, as we had expected, the question had to be fought all over again.

General Foch, supported by M. Clemenceau and Lloyd George, wanted nothing but infantry and machine gunners in June and July, to which I was strongly opposed, again insisting that sufficient importance had not been attached to my reasons for the necessity of the auxiliary troops omitted in June.

Meets Challenge

Foch resorted to his often-repeated question whether I was willing to take the risk, to which I replied very positively that I was ready to assume any responsibility my proposal might entail, but that I must have a greater proportion of other troops to keep the American organization from going to smash.

Other objections, which the Allies apparently overlooked, were that the untrained men called out in May could not possibly be ready for service until a considerable time after arrival, and that neither the French nor the British could provide all the equipment and land transportation they would need. In accordance with my programme, I was willing to agree to the shipment of fully-trained infantry not needed for the instruction of new drafts, but felt that this point should be left to the judgment of the Secretary of War.

Lloyd George then concluded that as a consequence July would be a blank, and in a rather dejected tone he said the Allies were in a sense in the hands of the United States. He spoke of the generous and chivalrous attitude of President Wilson, and said all they could do was to acquaint him with their needs and call upon him to come to their aid, more particularly to the aid of France at the period of the most terrible extremity that she had yet encountered.

Lloyd George proposed that we should even bring over men that were partially instructed, as he thought they would learn faster in the atmosphere of war. I said we could not strip the country of every man with any sort of training, as we should then be back where we had started in 1917, and I argued that all men sent over should have at least three months' training if at all possible. Whereupon M. Clemenceau asked what would become of the war in the interval.

Appeals to Generals

I remarked that the discussion had become complicated, but that it was my hope the greatest possible number of troops, including artillery and auxiliary combat troops and those needed for railways and ports, should be transported. I tried to make our needs understood, and appealed to Generals Foch and Weygand, who, as soldiers, I said, could not fail to recognize the difficulties we had to surmount, not only in training our citizen army but in building up a complete system of supply in a foreign country. I knew, however, that neither of them, in their extreme desire for American replacements, had taken these questions into serious consideration, nor had they considered the deficiencies in our organization caused by concessions of the last few months.

The British problems being similar to ours, though less difficult, the views of Mr. Thompson were more to the point. He had plainly said it was impossible to assure the proper handling of an army without adequate rail and port facilities. Lord Milner agreed, and said he thought he fully understood my problems.

M. Clemenceau reverted to the shortage of available men in the United States, saying he had thought our resources inexhaustible, and wanted to know when the shipments would be resumed. As he had evidently not followed the discussion, he was informed that shipments in general would, of course, be continued to the full capacity of tonnage, and that the men we had called out in May would be available in August. He agreed with Lloyd George that President Wilson ought to be advised of the Allies' situation.

Demands on U. S.

Lloyd George read a proposed message to the President that 170,000 infantry and machine gun units without regard to training be sent in both June and July out of a possible 250,000 in each month, leaving transportation for a total of 160,000 of the categories desired by me. General Foch proposed that the message be sent and Lord Milner appealed for an agreement, but I could not agree to bringing troops with only one month's training.

I called attention to the fact that we were being importuned on one hand to send over nothing but replacements for Allied divisions to the utter neglect of our own military forces, and on the other we were being pressed to furnish thousands of men for their technical services.

Moreover, it had already been demonstrated by the experience of our units that the Allies were not prepared to supply our men with either equipment or accustomed food. I insisted that auxiliary and service troops be sent to build up our own organization in preference to the shipments of uninstructed troops, who could not fight when they arrived, and suggested that the July programme might be postponed until August. Clemenceau remarked that the German would not postpone his attacks, to which I replied that we could not rely on untrained men in battle.

It was here that Mr. Lloyd George read a proposition which set forth the critical situation requiring the concentration of reserves in front of Paris and the urgent necessity of finding other troops to replace the French divisions taken from the British front. He drew attention particularly to the opinion expressed by General Foch that the Allies would be defeated unless the number of British divisions could be maintained. He then proposed as a solution that the British Commander-in-Chief should determine when the American troops with his armies had acquired sufficient training to be placed in the line.

This meant that such troops would became replacements, and it was impossible for me to make such a concession. I rather vigorously stated that this was a prerogative and a responsibility I would not relinquish under any circumstances. I said this was not the Council's business, but that every consideration would be given by me to any urgent request from General Foch for our troops, trained or untrained.

Will Not Fail

Reading from notes, and appealing to me, General Foch then proposed that a request be made on the United States for a total of 100 combat divisions to be sent over at the rate of 300,000 a month. I said that in my opinion we would send as many men as possible, and that our people would not fail to raise an army of the necessary size.

M. Clemenceau asked how many divisions it would be possible for the British to maintain in France, to which Mr. Lloyd George replied with some sarcasm that it would be best to postpone the question until the return of the French expert whom M. Clemenceau had promised to send to England.

Then General Foch took the cue and went on to say that we found ourselves with 150 Allied divisions opposed to 204 German, that if the number could not be maintained we should fail, and that whatever might be the report of the expert there ought to be the strongest resolve by the British Government to keep its divisions. Disaster would be inevitable, he said, if they were unable to maintain the fifty-three British divisions, and it would be impossible to continue the war in the name of the Allies against an enemy whose effectives increased while ours diminished.

The whole discussion was very erratic, as one of the Allies would take exception to nearly every statement made by the other.

Mr. Lloyd George said here that he couldn't understand why all the losses fell to the Allies and none to the Germans. Then come a lively tilt between the British and the French, Lord Milner taking direct issue as to the figures. He showed that the Allies really had 169 divisions and not 150.

Of the 169 divisions on the Western Front at this time, Lord Milner pointed out, 101 were French, two Italian, four American, eleven Belgian and fifty-one British, besides two British that were reduced to mere skeletons. These numbers had been variously stated according to which side was speaking.

Net: Pershing and Lord Milner agree on U. S. troop movement.

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Will Rogers Makes Many Public Appearances on Trip for Charity

Tales of suffering and privation exceeding, in severity, newspaper accounts, were related by The Revelers, famous radio male quartette, on their return from a three-weeks tour of the drought stricken areas of the Southwest. The singers accompanied Will Rogers and Frank Hawks on a charity campaign which netted a quarter of a million dollars for Red Cross relief in three states. They were "loaned" to the humorist for that period by the National Broadcasting Company.

"We found the worst conditions existing in Arkansas," reported Elliott Shaw, baritone. "It was a depressing sight with stores empty, banks closed, land untilled and people suffering terribly from lack of food. Livestock is in such poor condition that farmers cannot work their land.

"Will Rogers said that in times of prosperity the people of Arkansas are poor but in bad times their condition is unbelievable," the mild-mannered baritone continued.

In one Arkansas county of 33,000 population, the Red Cross reported caring for 25,000 persons.

The four members of the quartette: James Melton and Lewis James, tenor; Elliott Shaw, baritone, and Wilfred Glenn, basso, with their accompanist, Frank Banta, expressed great admiration for Will Rogers.

NUMEROUS APPEARANCES

The indefatigable humorist made three or four appearances each day in different towns, the N.B.C. singers said. One morning he crawled out of bed at five-thirty o'clock to drive eighty-one miles by automobile for a meeting at eight o'clock. Four thousand persons gathered to hear Rogers. He never complained of such effort.

At Pine Bluff, Arkansas, occurred the most impressive scene of the entire trip, The Revelers reported. Rogers insisted on leading the campaign in Arkansas, largely for sentimental reasons as his wife came from that state.

"There have been lots of reports on how hard I have been working and that I am tired out," Rogers told a large gathering at Pine Bluff. "No matter how hard I work or what I could do for you I could never repay what you did for me twenty-four years ago." The reference was to his marriage and the man who makes millions laugh left the stage with tears in his eyes.

MOST SUCCESSFUL

"In Tulsa, where the most successful concert of the tour was given, the receipts amounted to $26,000," related James Melton. "Rogers was not satisfied. He put on a drive from the stage, calling on his old buddies. Within a few minutes $4,000 had been raised and he was satisfied. In nearly every town he contributed large sums from his own pocket to the amounts raised locally."

"Never have I seen a charitable enterprise of any sort conducted with greater sincerity," commented Lewis James. "Rogers certainly has a marvelous spirit combined with a remarkable constitution."

The Revelers found the tour highly educational, apart from charitable work. They reported that favorite old ballads and standard melodies pleased their audiences. Classical music failed to register with the farmers. In nearly every town the audience called upon the singers to harmonize "Sweet Adeline." The outstanding exception to the general demand was Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" which always met with approval. As a result of these observations the group determined to include more of the "homely" songs in their programmes.

FINE HOSPITALITY

"In spite of their suffering the people out there revealed fine hospitality," Wilfred Glenn said. "They did everything to make us happy. We sang every night and traveled long distances every day by automobile, train and airplane. However, we found time to become acquainted with people. At several places they put on rodeos for our benefit. We saw one at Amon Carter's ranch in Texas, and there the fancy riders included Tad Lucas, famous woman expert. Major Gordon W. Lily, or "Pawnee Bill" as he is called, and his wife entertained us at Pawnee, Oklahoma."

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Dates of the concerts follow:

For Series A, 11:00 a.m., Eastern standard time, and Series B, 11:30 a.m., Eastern standard time—October 9, 23; November 6, 20; December 11; January 8, 1932 and January 22; February 5, 26; March 11; April 1 and 15.

For Series C, 11:00 a.m., Eastern standard time, and Series D, 11:30 a.m., Eastern standard time—October 16, 30; November 13; December 4, 18; January 15, 1932 and January 29; February 19; March 4, 12; April 8 and April 12.

A list of compositions to be played in these concerts will be made available to teachers.

OPERA STARS TO FEATURE SERIES

A series of twelve weekly concerts featuring artists of the Metropolitan and Chicago Opera Companies and a thirty-two-piece symphony orchestra composed of members of the New York Philharmonic will be inaugurated over WABC and a coast-to-coast hookup of the Columbia Broadcasting System from 5:30 to 6 p.m., P.S.T., Monday, March 2, under the sponsorship of The Simmons Company.

The Simmons programmes will bring before the microphone a number of today's foremost singers, the first of whom will be Beniamino Gigli, premier tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Gigli will appear with the orchestra as guest soloist on March 2.

The new programmes will present a different internationally known opera star as guest artist each week. Among those who will broadcast on these programmes are several singers who never before have appeared before the microphone.

The stations in the West carrying the programmes are: KHJ, Los Angeles; KOIN, Portland; KOL, Seattle; KFPY, Spokane, and WPG, Atlantic City.

Customer—Three of those apples you sent me were rotten. I'm bringing them back.

Storekeeper—That's all right, madam. You needn't bring them back. Your word is just as good as the apples.

Prime Minister Will Speak Over C.N.R. Network

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 28.—The Prime Minister, the Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, will deliver an address, commencing at 1:45 p.m., P.S.T., tomorrow, over the Canadian National Railways chain, and will be heard on the Pacific Coast through CNRV. His speech, which is under the auspices of the League of Nations, will precede the All-Canada Symphony Hour of the Canadian National Railways, commencing at 2 o'clock.

QUARTER OF PROGRAMMES TRANSMITTED

Nemo, Engineers' Name for Exterior Broadcast, Has Grown Up

NEMOED PROGRAMMES WERE NEVER RELIABLE

Little Nemo has grown up. A decade ago little Nemo was merely one of the brood of broadcasting waifs that studio officials sometimes presented as a radio prodigy. These were in the nature of freak programmes, but now Nemo is a mature member of the broadcasting fraternity who does his job with unerring effectiveness.

Nemo is the name that radio engineers have given programmes which originate outside the studios. Approximately one-fourth of the broadcasts which listeners hear over National Broadcasting Company networks are brought by land wires from some exterior place to the New York studios and from there distributed to the associated stations.

There was much uncertainty connected with the early Nemoed programmes. More often than not the wire facilities would fail before the programme was completed. The old style carbon microphones were erratic and frequently "froze."

ORCHESTRA STANDS BY

There was always in the studio an orchestra standing by to play when the inevitable breakdown of the Nemo came. Even after engineers had perfected these exterior broadcasts this auxiliary orchestra continued to stay near at hand in case of emergency. It became a tradition that such a musical unit was necessary and no one thought to question it.

Recently, however, it was decided to dispense with the musical pinch hitter. At one of the conferences of engineers, held by O. B. Hanson, manager of plant operations and engineering, an amazing discovery was made. Figures were produced to show that in the past six months there has been a total of 1,800 periods of Nemoed programmes lasting from fifteen minutes to two hours each, and that less than two minutes of this time had been lost because of the failure of equipment.

A great improvement in the facilities and the service which the American Telephone and Telegraph Company now is able to provide is largely responsible for the perfection of Nemoed programmes, in the opinion of George Milne, N.B.C. New York division engineer. It is the telephone company which installs and maintains the specially engineered land wires over which these programmes are sent to the studios. More efficient microphones and the thorough, patient testing of the equipment before the presentation goes on the air are also important factors in the solution of the problem.

FIRST IN 1922

The first Nemoed programme attempted by WEAF was a band concert originating at the Queensbridge Armory in the Summer of 1922. The "rose room" at the old Waldorf-Astoria Hotel was another early Nemo point, while the Capitol Theatre is the patriarch among the present pickup places.

There are twenty-five regular Nemo points at present which broadcast an average of 300 periods a month, while wires are stretched for innumerable special broadcasts during the year. There are three wire circuits between these customary points and studios. One is a regular telephone wire connecting the field men with the control room, while the other two circuits are for broadcasting. If one of these should fail, the other would be available immediately, and the programme would not be interrupted.

"MUCH EQUIPMENT USED"

Milne estimated that about $50,000 worth of equipment is used in these exterior broadcasts, and revealed that nineteen field engineers are attached to this department. With the widening utility of mobile short wave transmitters and kindred apparatus, the range of Nemoed programms, as well as the cost of the paraphernalia used and the number of men employed, will be greatly increased.

The name Nemo first was given to this feature of broadcasting almost a decade ago. Radio engineers were searching for a name, but every term that was suggested had other electrical device or process. In the terminology of the telephone company which owned and operated WEAF such equipment was referred to as "wire facilities used as an adjunct to wireless telephony." Obviously this was too awkward an expression.

Tiring of the discussion G. E. Stewart, then a WEAF engineer and now a sound expert for a talking picture company, suggested to the group:

"Let's call it Nemo and quit wasting time. In Latin Nemo means 'no name,' and it looks like we're never going to get an appropriate title."

So Nemo it has been ever since.

An anonymous donor recently sent the Royal National Lifeboat Institution of Britain a box marked "One year's halfpennies," and containing 392 halfpennies, equivalent to about $3.92.

"How did you find things down on the farm this Summer? Crops good, I hope."

"Well, father did fairly well with his lunch stand, but he just about broke even on his gasoline and oil."—Chicago Daily News.

Performers of the N.B.C. Radio Guild

THE National Broadcasting Company's radio guild has presented in the past year over a hundred of the world's great plays. The plays, adapted for broadcasting and directed by Vernon Radcliffe, are heard each Wednesday over a coast-to-coast network of stations associated with the National Broadcasting Company. Above is a scene from a rehearsal of one of the guild's plays. Included in the cast are (left to right) Charles Warburton, Sheila Hayes, Jeanne Owens, Florence Malone, Charles Webster, Leo Stark, Harry Neville and Vernon Radcliffe who is timing the action of the play.

Radio Broadcastings

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)
10:30 a.m.—The Watch Tower.
11:00 a.m.—Short programme.
11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
6:30 p.m.—"Sabbath Vespers."
7:00 p.m.—"The Garden of Melody."
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
9:00 p.m.—"The Periscope Hour."

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (247.8m)
3:15 p.m.—Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse.
4:15 p.m.—Musical programme.
4:30 p.m.—New Presbyterian Church.
5:00 p.m.—Musical programme.
5:45 p.m.—Dr. Lemon.
6:00 p.m.—Musical programme.
6:15 p.m.—Watchtower programme.
7:00 p.m.—Musical programme.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church.
8:30 p.m.—British-Israel lecture.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (416.7m)
9:00 p.m.—"Home On a Symphony."
10:00 p.m.—Organ recital.
11:00 p.m.—Capitol Theatre programme.

N.B.C.-KGO (679.5m; 790k)
10:00 a.m.—National Oratorio Society.
11:00 a.m.—Grace Cathedral service.
12:00 noon—National Youth Conference.
1:00 p.m.—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.
1:00 p.m.—Concert jewels.
2:00 p.m.—National Vespers.
3:00 p.m.—Piano pictures.
3:30 p.m.—Doris Quartette.
3:00 p.m.—Catholic hour.
4:00 p.m.—Musical moods.
4:30 p.m.—RCA-Victor programme.
6:00 p.m.—Enna Jettick Melodies.
8:00 p.m.—Sunday concert.
6:15 p.m.—Collier's Radio Hour.
6:15 p.m.—Atwater Kent Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Hotel St. Francis Salon Orchestra.
7:45 p.m.—Sunday at Seth Parker's
6:15 p.m.—Heel Hugger Harmonies.
8:15 p.m.—This Amazing Universe.
6:30 p.m.—Gunnar Johansen.
9:00 p.m.—Chase and Sanborn programme.
9:30 p.m.—Enna Jettick Melodies.
6:45 p.m.—The Reader's Guide.
10:15 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.
11:00 p.m.—The Vagabonds.

Columbia Broadcasting System
8:00 a.m.—Jewish Art programme.
6:30 a.m.—London Broadcast.
9:45 a.m.—H.M. Canadian Grenadier Guards Band of Montreal.
10:30 a.m.—Conclave of Nations.
11:00 a.m.—Cathedral hour.
12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.
5:00 p.m.—"Devils, Drugs and Doctors."
6:45 p.m.—The Gauchos.
8:00 p.m.—Arabesque.
6:30 p.m.—Graham-Paige hour.
7:00 p.m.—Royal Poet of the Organ.
8:00 p.m.—Back home from Buffalo.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (309.1m; 970k)
9:00 a.m.—Marz; George Maddox, tenor; Betty Andersen, soprano.
10:00 a.m.—International Bible Students Association.
10:15 a.m.—Organ.
11:00 a.m.—Northwest Trio.
12:00 noon—Homer Sweetman's Collegians.
1:00 p.m.—Blue Muddlers, novelty trio.
2:00 p.m.—Emmanuel Tabernacle.
2:30 p.m.—Music a la carte.
3:00 p.m.—Organ concert, Bobby Hainsworth.
4:00 p.m.—"Desdemon' and Ephriam."
5:00 p.m.—Songs of today.
8:00 p.m.—Angelus Ensemble.
7:00 p.m.—The Hometowners Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Imperial Grand Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Tucker's Everstate Band.
10:00 p.m.—Lyric Trio.
11:00 p.m.—The Midnight Serenader.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (325.9m; 920k)
10:00 a.m.—N.B.C.
11:00 a.m.—First Unitarian Church.
11:15 a.m.—Plymouth Cong. Church.
12:15 p.m.—N.B.C.
7:45 p.m.—Vocal recital.
8:00 p.m.—First Church of Christ, Scientist.
6:00 p.m.—N.B.C.
6:45 p.m.—Cello recital.
10:00 p.m.—Kaffee Hag Slumber Hour.
10:30 p.m.—Orchestra and vocalists.

KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah (265.3m; 1130k)
4:30 p.m.—N.B.C.
7:15 p.m.—First Presbyterian Church.
7:45 p.m.—Monsignor Hunt.
6:15 p.m.—Heel Hugger Harmonies.
8:30 p.m.—L.D.S. services with discourses.
9:00 p.m.—N.B.C.
6:30 p.m.—Musical programme.
10:00 p.m.—Pipe organ recital.
11:00 p.m.—Informal studio programme.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (285.5m; 1050k)
5:30 p.m.—Feature recordings.
6:30 p.m.—Dr. Theodore Curtis Abel.
7:00 p.m.—Wesley Tourtelotte, organist.
7:30 p.m.—Arizona Wranglers.
8:00 p.m.—First Presbyterian Church.
9:00 p.m.—Calmon Luboviski, violinist, and Claire Mellonino, pianist.
10:30 p.m.—Pantages Hollywood Theatre.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash. (394.5m; 760k)
12:00 noon—C.B.S.
2:00 p.m.—Recorded programme.
2:15 p.m.—Studio programme.
9:00 p.m.—Val Valente's Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Oakes Walkathon.
12:00 midnight—RKO organ recital.

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)
8:00 a.m.—Good morning programme.
8:15 a.m.—Harry Langley.
8:30 a.m.—Request music.
12:00 noon—Quarter-hour programme.
12:15 p.m.—Slogan contest.
6:00 p.m.—"The Sunset Hour."
7:00 p.m.—Light and popular hour.
8:00 p.m.—Stevenson's Players present "The Sins of the Fathers."

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (247.8m)
8:00 p.m.—Laddie Watkis.
6:30 p.m.—Dr. Lemon.
6:45 p.m.—Oppenhaimer Bros.
7:00 p.m.—Studio programme.
7:30 p.m.—Ernest Colton.
7:45 p.m.—Studio programme.
8:00 p.m.—CJOR Concert Ensemble.
9:00 p.m.—Alfredo Meunier.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (416.7m)
4:30 p.m.—Eveready hour.
5:00 p.m.—Empress programme.
5:15 p.m.—Uncle Jerry's Safety Club.
5:00 p.m.—"Melody Mike."
6:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
7:00 p.m.—"Imperial Joycasters."

N.B.C.-KGO (679.5m; 790k)
10:00 a.m.—S. & W. Prince of Pep.
10:15 a.m.—Josephine B. Gibson, food talk.
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—California Federation of Women's Clubs.
12:00 noon—Luncheon concert.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 p.m.—Hotel Sir Francis Drake Orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—Pacific Coast School of the Air.
3:00 p.m.—Maltine story programme.
3:30 p.m.—N.B.C. Matinee.
3:00 p.m.—What's in a Name?
3:15 p.m.—Tabernacle choir and organ.
3:45 p.m.—Parisian Quintette.
4:16 p.m.—The World Today.
4:30 p.m.—News service.
4:45 p.m.—Fifteen Minutes in the Nation's Capital.
5:00 p.m.—How's Business?
5:15 p.m.—Gypsy Strings.
5:45 p.m.—Piano Capers.
6:00 p.m.—Maylac Orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—General Motors programme.
7:00 p.m.—Stromberg-Carlson programme.
7:30 p.m.—Empire Builders.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Rainier Rickey Man.
8:00 p.m.—Rudy Seizer's Shell Symphonists.
6:30 p.m.—Alvino Rey, guitarist.
6:00 p.m.—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
6:30 p.m.—Pacific National Singers.
10:00 p.m.—Musical Echoes.
10:30 p.m.—'Yir Frien' Scotty.
10:45 p.m.—Walter V. Perner, 'cellist.
11:00 p.m.—St. Francis Dance Orchestra.

Columbia Broadcasting System
9:00 a.m.—Paul Tremaine and his orchestra.
11:15 p.m.—National Biscuit Co.
11:30 a.m.—American School of the Air.
12 noon—Columbia salon orchestra.
12:30 p.m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ.
1:00 p.m.—Radio listening test.
1:15 p.m.—U.S. Army Band.
1:30 p.m.—Wardman Park Hotel Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Gypsy Music Makers.
2:30 p.m.—Virginia Arnold, pianist.
2:45 p.m.—Tony's Scrap Book.
3:00 p.m.—Fulton Royal Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—The Melody Musketeers.
4:00 p.m.—Current events.
4:15 p.m.—St. Moritz Orchestra.
6:00 p.m.—The Three Bakers.
8:30 p.m.—An Evening in Paris.
7:00 p.m.—Panatela programme.
7:30 p.m.—Don Amaiso.
8:00 p.m.—Leon Belasco and his orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Ben Bernie and his orchestra.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (309.1m; 970k)
10:00 a.m.—Glen Eaton, tenor.
10:15 a.m.—Recorded programme.
10:30 a.m.—The Radio Boy Friends.
11:00 a.m.—Meadow Larks' Orchestra.
11:30 a.m.—Julia Hayes' programme.
11:45 a.m.—Professor and His Dream Girl.
12 noon—World Book Man.
12:30 p.m.—Midday musicale.
1:00 p.m.—Marshall Sohl, tenor; Betty Andersen, soprano.
1:15 p.m.—Dental Clinic of the Air.
1:45 p.m.—Dean Kantner, baritone.
2:00 p.m.—Mardi Gras.
3:00 p.m.—Organ.
3:30 p.m.—Smilin' Sam.
3:45 p.m.—Testime Tales.
4:00 p.m.—Concert Ensemble.
5:00 p.m.—Sports review.
5:15 p.m.—Story Hour.
5:30 p.m.—Health talk.
5:50 p.m.—Garden talk.
6:00 p.m.—The Red Tops.
6:15 p.m.—The Melody Musketeers.
7:00 p.m.—Playlet by Don Johnson.
7:30 p.m.—Philco Storage Battery Co.
6:00 p.m.—Northwest Revue.
6:30 p.m.—Radio and Television Institute.
6:45 p.m.—Dancing Feet.
6:00 p.m.—Montavilla Flowers, lecture.
6:30 p.m.—Wrestling Match.
10:30 p.m.—Bits of Harmony.
11:00 p.m.—Organ, Ivan Ditmars.
12:00 p.m.—Midnight Revellers.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (325.9m; 920k)
10:00 a.m.—N.B.C.
11:30 a.m.—Vocal recital.
11:45 a.m.—Prudence Penny talk.
12:15 p.m.—N.B.C.
1:00 p.m.—Fine-a-Rol Products.
1:15 p.m.—University of Washington Extension Course.
1:30 p.m.—N.B.C.
2:00 p.m.—Variety hour.
3:00 p.m.—Tascup Philosopher.
3:15 p.m.—N.B.C.
3:45 p.m.—Popular orchestra.
4:00 p.m.—N.B.C.
5:15 p.m.—Studio programme.
5:30 p.m.—Concert trio.
6:00 p.m.—N.B.C.
6:30 p.m.—Mozart Concert Hour.
10:30 p.m.—Vocal Ensemble.
11:30 p.m.—News flashes.
11:10 p.m.—Variety Vagabonds.
12:00 p.m.—Organ recital.

KSL, Salt Lake City (265.3m; 1130k)
4:30 p.m.—N.B.C.
5:30 p.m.—Informal music.
5:45 p.m.—Federation of Labor.
6:00 p.m.—N.B.C.
7:00 p.m.—Western Concert Hour.
7:30 p.m.—N.B.C.
8:15 p.m.—The Jewel Box.
8:45 p.m.—Radio and Television Institute.
6:00 p.m.—N.B.C.
6:30 p.m.—Utah Advertisers.
10:00 p.m.—Musical Variations.
11:00 p.m.—Organ recital.

KNX, Los Angeles (285.5m; 1050k)
6:00 p.m.—Wesley Tourtelotte, organist.
5:30 p.m.—The Realtor Serenaders.
7:00 p.m.—Frank Watanabe and Honorable Archie.
7:15 p.m.—"Lord Banquet."
7:30 p.m.—American Maize programme.
8:00 p.m.—"The Piano Twins."
6:30 p.m.—Charles W Mamp.
9:00 p.m.—Question and Answer Lady.
10:00 p.m.—Arizona Wranglers.
11:00 p.m.—Wesley Tourtelotte, organist.

KVI, Tacoma (394.5m; 760k)
12:15 p.m.—Oakes Walkathon.
12:30 p.m.—C.B.S.
2:00 p.m.—Happy-Go-Lucky Hour.
3:00 p.m.—C.B.S.
4:15 p.m.—Oakes Walkathon.
4:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
6:30 p.m.—C.B.S.
6:00 p.m.—Blue Monday Jamboree.
10:00 p.m.—Gasoline news.
10:15 p.m.—Studio programme.
10:30 p.m.—Oakes Walkathon.
10:30 p.m.—Earl Burtnett's Orchestra.

Amos 'n' Andy Are Godfathers of Children's Fish

AMOS 'n' Andy are the unsuspecting godfathers of a pair of goldfish by the unanimous decision of children in the second grade of Roser Park School, St. Petersburg, Fla., according to Patricia Harris, of The St. Petersburg Times. The children purchased the goldfish with carefully saved pennies, named them after the N.B.C. comedians, and placed in the fish bowl a tiny stone castle accorded the title, "Office of the Fresh Air Taxi Company of America, Incorporated."

Popular Song Writer to Be Guest on Air

Another bright star from the "Great White Way" will pay a visit to Melody Junction on the Canadian Pacific Railway tomorrow, and will be heard by thousands of Canadians as the guest artiste of the popular radio feature, Melody Mike, which will be broadcast between 6 and 6:30 p.m. Pacific standard time, over a coast-to-coast network.

She is Miss Mabel Wayne, popular songwriter and vaudeville artiste who has recently turned her attention to broadcasting. Miss Wayne specializes in Spanish themes and has composed such popular favorites as "Little Spanish Town," "Chiquita," "It Happened in Monterey," and two numbers for Paul Whiteman's picture, "The King of Jazz."

Mabel Wayne is a native of New York and will be heard in a number of songs, which she accompanies herself on the piano.

Apart from the brilliant guest artiste, a number of new characters and visitors will be in the Music Shop that night and there promises to be a good deal of excitement and laughter. It has even been rumored that a newly-born baby will make its first bow to the world over the microphone that evening, which, if true, shows a great deal of courage on the part of the director who must have a way of his own with children.

The programme will be broadcast in the West over station CKCW, Vancouver.

Serial Play to Be Presented by Stevenson Group

"Shadows From the Past," a serial play written by Howard S. Stevenson, the first episode of which will be given at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, will run for the next few weeks over CFCT as a presentation of the Stevenson players.

The first installment is entitled "Sins of the Fathers," and tells an interesting dramatic story of an officer taking part in a rebellion in India, Colonel Theodore Granby.

Hazel Parfitt, Maud Hartree, James Pudney, Sid Chiverall, Norval Peterson and Frank Partridge, comprise the cast performing in the drama. The author of the play, Howard S. Stevenson, will direct the play tomorrow night.

"Dearest, I love you. Since the dawn of creation, since the birth of this world, since the beginning of time, I have known and loved you. Darling, will you be mine?"

"Oh, Tom, this is so sudden."—Pathfinder.

New Westminster Girl Will Perform Over C.N.R. Today

PACIFIC Coast listeners to the All-Canada Symphony Hour broadcast by the Canadian National Railways radio network today will be interested to learn that Brownie Peebles, formerly of New Westminster, and well known in musical circles in British Columbia, will be the soloist during the hour. Miss Peebles, brought to Toronto from New York for the occasion, will sing two groups of numbers. The programme, as usual, will be broadcast through CNRV, starting at 2 p.m., and the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Von Kunitz, will render the programme.

PROGRAMMES ACT AS ALARM CLOCKS

With due deference to alarm clocks, radio programmes are more reliable. Especially when sleepy-eyed suburbanites, torn between train schedules and a last sip of coffee, must time their early morning movements with split-second precision.

And that's why commuters, from Westchester to Montclair, from Hackensack to Mountauk Point, time their departures from home by the fifteen-minute time announcements which are an iron-clad feature of N.B.C. schedules every week-day morning.

Business men in the suburbs, pressed by the necessity of catching the 8:17 into Grand Central, gauge their shaving, breakfasting, dressing, and the farewell kiss at the door by the antics of Gene or Glenn, or the harmony of the Landt trio and White, rather than by the clock on the mantle.

"The morning radio programmes, timed to the second, and punctuated by the chime announcements at fifteen-minute intervals, are really an audible clock—an indispensable part of the breakfast schedule," one New Jersey commuter recently wrote to N.B.C. "Every movement of my morning preparation for departure to town is timed on the yardstick of your features. Which probably explains why our clocks never get wound any more."

As a matter of fact, N.B.C. officials realized three years ago that time announcements would be an important adjunct of the early morning programmes. Until nine o'clock every morning, the correct time is broadcast every fifteen minutes.

BOYS' CHOIR IN CFCT PROGRAMME HEARD TONIGHT

The Boys' Choir of St. Andrew's Cathedral, under the direction of Father Gaudette, will be the guests of CFCT at 6:30 tonight, and they will be heard during "Sabbath Vespers." The choir will be assisted by Dorothy Hartree, and Josephine Charlebois. "The Garden of Melody" will immediatley follow, and radio devotees will enjoy a delightful thirty-minute programme. At the half-hour mark the evening service of Christ Church Cathedral will be released from CFCT. "The Periscope Hour" will be featured from the main studio at 9 o'clock, and many listeners will appreciate hearing this new presentation. Although this feature is quite new, it has acquired quite an enviable reputation as one of the most thoroughly entertaining of CFCT's schedule.

MIDGET GOLF IS RIVALLED

Miniature Music Scores Added to N.B.C.'s Library

CONTENTS OF BOOKS HAVE WIDE RANGE

Not to be outdone in these dwindling days of peewee golf, night club dance floors and sandwich banquets, N.B.C. announces a collection of 500 miniature music scores added to its music and research library.

Each book averages five by seven inches, with thickness depending upon the length of the composition.

And, while baby in size, contents range from the formidable five-hour Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg orchestration of Richard Wagner, to Claude Debussy's charming Prelude a L'Apres-midi d'un Faune.

"All modernistic trends demand compactness, flexibility and efficiency," declared Miss Hazel E. Ohman, chief librarian, explaining that large musty scores of years gone by not only occupy too much room but are clumsy to handle.

"Now we can place a completely orchestrated miniature score—shall we take Beethoven's Fifth Symphony for example—in the hands of production supervisors, conductors and special artists. In control rooms, during a broadcast, production men can now more quickly advise the control operator when to increase or diminish volume output—all from a booklet the size of a man's side pocket," she continued.

ENABLES QUICK WORK

The new library addition also enables N.B.C. programme makers and orchestra conductors to quickly and effectively consult authorative transcriptions when in doubt.

Where programmes call for the rendition of great symphonic works by a small orchestra, Miss Ohman believes the miniature scores fill that need, enabling N.B.C. arrangers to easily eliminate numerous instruments, upon consulting the baby books and at the same time retain the spirit of the programme. The result is a satisfactory broadcast at the hands of a few musicians.

Miss Ohman explained that the miniature scores section forms but a small part of N.B.C.'s 100,000-volumed music and research library, but that volumes are being added to this section in increasing numbers.

SPECIAL PROCESS

"A special lithographic process is responsible for the reduction of large-size musical works to these small dimensions," she pointed out, "in addition to which the baby booklets are printed on exceptionally thin non-transparent paper."

"The old order changeth giving place to the new," sadly reflected one veteran of the N.B.C. library, she lingered the aged sheets of "Don't Go to the Bar Room, Father" and "With All Her Faults I Love Her Still."

Modernistic Miss Ohman shed an impious tear.

First Gossip—They say every cent her husband makes goes on her back.

Second Gossip—Well, he must be out of work, judging by what she had on at our club party last night.

"I wonder why a woman lets out everything you tell her?"

"It's because a woman has only two views of a secret—either it is not worth keeping, or it is too good to keep."

Tomorrow

The B.C. Electric Hour of Operatic Highlights

Programme

For Monday, March 2

1. OVERTURE
"Maritana" (Wallace)
Orchestra

2. VOCAL EXCERPT
"Bells of New York" (Kerker)
Soloists
Gladys Simmonds, Avis Phillips, Elfrida Crane, Horace Chapman, Richard Stanton, George Boyd.
Ensemble and Orchestra

3. ORCHESTRA
"Andante Cantabile" (Tschaikowsky)

4. VOCAL EXCERPT
Act 1, Scene 2
"Il Trovatore" (Verdi)
Soloists
Avis Phillips, Dorothy Smith, James Davis, Hedly Tuff.

5. VOCAL EXCERPT
"Mikado" (Sullivan)
Soloists
Gladys Simmonds, Dorothy Smith, Dorothy Mae Dawes, Kathleen McDonald, Horace Chapman, George Boyd.

Monday evening at 8:30 over radio station CNRV, Vancouver, the British Columbia Electric Railway Company offers its third presentation in a series of eight outstanding radio concerts.

Under the distinguished baton of Mr. Basil Horsfall, noted operatic composer and director, a choral ensemble of twenty-five trained voices, with an orchestra of thirty pieces, offers this notable radio entertainment.

Tune in

CNRV

8:30 P.M.

British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Ltd.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Northern Fishermen Will Sell Halibut To Seattle Company

United Pacific Fisheries Offer to Take All Fish Caught at Fixed Prices Accepted by Boat Owners of Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 28 (CP).—At a joint meeting of the halibut fishermen and fishing vessel owners here Friday night, it was decided to accept an offer from the United Pacific Fisheries, of Seattle, to take all the halibut landed at Prince Rupert at a flat rate of twelve cents for first-class fish and nine cents for seconds.

The fishing company stated in a communication to the fishermen that they had an arrangement with the Atlantic-Pacific Company to handle the whole output.

GRADING OF FISH

The grading of the fish is to be the same as last year, and it was announced that the company's representative would be on the ground within a week to commence carrying out the undertaking.

Local fishermen were 100 per cent in favor of the deal, and following the meeting many of them held a big celebration preparatory to getting away at the earliest possible date to the fishing grounds.

AT FISH AUCTIONS

Until now the fishermen have sold their catches at the daily fish auctions held here each morning, the prices varying each day, according to the supply and demand. Now they are pledging themselves to sell all their fish to the one company.

SHIPPING MAN DIES

Thomas William Berridge, Well-Known on Coast, Passes on Mainland

TOOK ACTIVE PART IN SPORTS EVENTS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 (CP).—A well-known figure in shipping circles on the Pacific Coast passed away suddenly this afternoon with the death of Thomas William Berridge, who for fifteen years was manager of the steamship department of Balfour, Guthrie & Company.

The deceased was not only well known in the business life of the city, but was noted as a cricketer. He took an active part in this sport, both as a player and as an executive.

He was born in Merton, England, fifty-one years ago. Of the thirty years he has lived in Canada, twenty-five of them were spent in Vancouver. He was a member of the Quadra Club and Shipping Federation, and an associate member of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. He is survived by his widow and two sons, George and Meredith.

IROQUOIS WILL ENTER DRYDOCK

Because the ferry steamer Sol Doc, of the Puget Sound Navigation Company's fleet needed more attention while in drydock than was at first anticipated, she will not come on the Seattle-Victoria run until Monday, March 9, relieving the Ss. Iroquois on that date, E. E. Blackwood, local agent of the ferry company, stated yesterday.

When the Iroquois goes into drydock this time, she will be given a complete overhaul, inside and out. She will be cleaned, painted and repaired as well as have her boilers inspected. Several days will be necessary to finish the work, and during her layoff the route will be served by the Sol Duc.

NEW RATES
HOTEL
STEWART
In line with the trend of the times the Hotel Stewart announces a new schedule beginning at $1.50 per person, room without bath; $2 with bath. High class accommodations. Excellent meals—Breakfast 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c; Luncheon 65c, Sundays, 75c; Dinner $1, Sundays $1.25. The Stewart is down town, close to the best stores and theatres. Chas. A. and Margaret Stewart, Proprietors.
SAN FRANCISCO

CANADIAN PACIFIC
CANADA'S GREATEST STEAMSHIPS
Empress of Britain 42,000 Tons — Empress of Japan are 26,000 Tons

FROM SAINT JOHN
To Glasgow-Belfast-Liverpool
*Mar. 6 ..... Melita
Mar. 13 ..... Montclare
*Mar. 20 ..... Montrose
Mar. 27, Apr. 24 ..... Duchess of Richmond
*Not calling at Belfast
To Greenock-Liverpool
April 3 ..... Duchess of Atholl
April 17 ..... Montrose

FROM NEW YORK
To Cherbourg-Southampton
Mar. 14 ..... Duchess of Bedford

FROM VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA
To Hawaii-Japan-China-Philippines
Mar. 14, May 5 ..... Empress of Asia
*Mar. 28, *May 23 ..... Empress of Canada
April 11, *June 3 ..... Empress of Russia
*April 25, *June 20 ..... Empress of Japan
*Including call at Honolulu

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Steamship General Passenger Agent
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Lv. Victoria .... 2:00 p.m.—12 Midnight
Ar. Vancouver .. 6:30 p.m.— 7 a.m.
Lv. Vancouver .. 10:30 a.m.—12 Midnight
Ar. Victoria .... 5:00 p.m.—7 a.m.
Lv. Victoria ..... 8:45 p.m.
Ar. Seattle ..... 6:30 p.m.
Lv. Seattle ..... 9:00 a.m.
Ar. Victoria ..... 1:15 p.m.

H.M.S. Conway
School Ship
RIVER MERSEY
Designed to give a sound general and technical education to boys desirous of becoming officers in mercantile marine service. Nominations to cadetships Royal Navy and appointments as midshipmen Royal Naval Reserve. Fees £41 per term; three terms in year. Age of admission 13 to 16 inclusive. Only British boys admitted. Further particulars from F. M. HARDIE, C.P.R. Depot, Vancouver.

MILL BAY FERRY
WINTER SCHEDULE

Lv. Brentwood	Lv. Mill Bay
8:15 A.M.	10:15 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:45 A.M.
12:15 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:45 P.M.
3:15 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	5:45 P.M.

Quickest and Cheapest Route for Up-Island Points; 25 Minutes Ferry Crossing; 25 Minutes Victoria to Brentwood Over a Paved Road

EGG MARKET

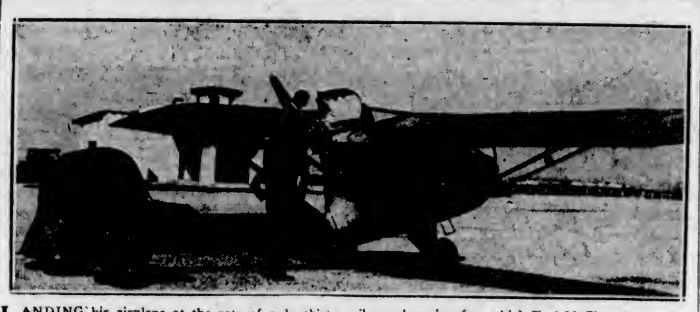
PRICE TO PRODUCERS

	Extras	1st	2nd
Vancouver	21-22	18-19	16-17

JOBBING PRICE

Vancouver	26-28	23-25	22-23

Designs New Type of Airplane



LANDING his airplane at the rate of only thirty miles an hour is a feat which Earl McClary has accomplished several times. This Los Angeles aviator believes this will mean a great deal to aviation. McClary during the past two months has completed a plane in which the engine has been located in the rear of the airship instead of at the front, as with the ordinary plane. It has a four-passenger cabin and is of the monoplane type.

Explorer Tests Small Land and Water Airplane

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N.Y., Feb. 28 (AP).—Sir Hubert Wilkins came here today to test a small land and water airplane, which he may use in his next Polar expedition. The ship has been built by Amphibian, Inc.

TRAVEL NOW ON UPGRADE

Empress of Japan Leaves for Orient With Big List

NUMBER BOUND FOR HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY

Indicating that the upward trend in transpacific travel is now well started, the bustle and general activity attending the departure of the Empress of Japan yesterday afternoon from Rithet Piers, recalled days of plenty and prosperity. Docking shortly before 4 o'clock on her way to the Philippine Islands via Hawaii, China and Japan, the big liner had close to 600 travelers aboard, 188 of whom were in the first class. While the greatest number are bound for Oriental ports, seventy-two in all will debark at Honolulu, where they will spend some time holidaying.

A number of passengers had come to Victoria and were awaiting the arrival of the Japan here. Among them were H. B. Clow, president of Rand, McNally & Company, Chicago, publishers; Mrs. H. B. Clow and the Misses Marion and Helen Clow. Prominent on the liner's list embarking at Vancouver were Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, London, chairman of the British American Tobacco Corporation; R. C. Harrison, London, a director of the British American Tobacco Corporation; Rudolph Frimi, famous composer; Baron A. R. Roenne, London; Charles Kaiser and C. W. Leigh, of the firm of Morimura Brothers, New York; George W. Bodman, New York; Y. Iwate, former secretary of the Japanese legation, Ottawa, and now Consul-General at Honolulu for Japan; Oscar A. Jorgensen, assistant manager and treasurer of the B.C. Pulp & Paper Company, Vancouver; and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robson, the former, president and general manager of the Timberland Lumber Company, New Westminster.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Vessel Movements

SEATTLE, Feb. 28 (AP).—Arrived: Henry L. Whiton, Galveston; Dorothy Wintermots, Emma Alexander, Yukon, Cascade, President Taft, Tacoma; Hawaiian, Boston; Eureka, Los Angeles. Sailed: Seattle, Trojan Star, Hamburg; Northwestern, Alaska; Pacific Trader, Glasgow; Port Mar, Olympia; Dorothy Wintermote, Texada, Cadereita, Los Angeles; Pella, Trieste; John Bakke, Chile; J. C. Fitzsimmons, Los Angeles; Willkeno, Everett; Henry D. Whiton, New York; Tulagan, Port Costa; Emma Alexander, San Diego.

TACOMA, Feb. 28. — Arrived: James Griffiths, Seattle; Yukon, Seward; Peter Ker, New York; Shelton, Shanghai. Sailed; Emma Alexander, President Taft, Yukon, Seattle; Cascade, San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—Arrived: Robert Luckenbach, Boston; Peter Helms, Los Angeles. Sailed: San Felipe, Baltimore; Wowo Maru, Taku Bar; Peter Helms, Puget Sound; Michigan, Manila; Davenport, Eureka; Daisy Gray, Charles L. Wheeler, Admiral Fiske, Los Angeles; San Francisco, Antwerp.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Arrived: Wallingford, Gothic Star, Astoria; City of Vancouver, Antwerp; San Julian, London; Griffdu, Brookdale, Wapama, San Pedro; Yorkmar, Philadelphia. Sailed: Chateau Thierry, New York; Admiral Evans, Venie Maru, J. B. Stetson, H. W. Baxter, Jacox, San Pedro; Edgar F. Luckenbach, New Orleans; Barbara Cates, Portland; Tashmoo, Baltimore; Dorothy Alexander, Golden Fleece, Kewanee, Seattle; Vancouver City, Manchester; Silverar, Calcutta.

ARRIVED

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Montana, San Francisco.

HONGKONG, Feb. 28.—Everett, Seattle.

LONDON, Feb. 28. — Bradburn, San Francisco; Pacific Pioneer, Vancouver.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 28.—Tacoma, Vancouver.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28. — San Diego, Seattle.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Loise Maersk, San Pedro.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Arizona, San Pedro.

SAILED

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Virginia, San Francisco; Aquitania, Southampton; United States, Copenhagen; Baltic, Liverpool; Ascania, London; Ile de France, Havre; Dresden, Bremen.

SYDNEY, Feb. 28.—Golden Cloud, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, Feb. 27. — Passed, bound west: Santa Rita, New York for Valparaiso; Rangitane, London for Auckland; Constance Chandler, Savannah for Los Angeles; Willboro, Baltimore for San Diego; Jedmoor, Tyne for Vancouver.

Weather Report

ESTEVAN — Cloudy; southwest, light; 30.32; 47; light swell.

PACHENA—Overcast; southeast, light; 30.28; 47; light swell.

CARMANAH—Cloudy; east, light; 30.23; light swell.

CAPE BEALE—Overcast; east, light; 30.22; light swell.

SWIFTSURE—Overcast; east, moderate; 30.30, 48; light southwest swell.

Wireless Report

SULAIRIA—Portland for San Francisco, 512 miles from San Francisco at noon.

BESSEMER CITY—Puget Sound for Honolulu, 342 miles from Port Angeles.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY—Grays Harbor for San Francisco, 484 miles from San Francisco.

KOHWA MARU—Japan for Willapa, 260 miles from Willapa.

KEKOSKEE—Seattle for Los Angeles, 300 miles from Los Angeles.

S. A. PERKINS — Astoria for Los Angeles, 490 miles from Los Angeles.

HIKAWA MARU—Yokohama for Victoria, 1,228 miles from Victoria.

MELMAY—Vancouver for Shanghai, 775 miles from Vancouver.

TYOKAH MARU—Gray's Harbor for Osaka, 112 miles from Columbia River.

British Mails

SS. ALAUNIA—Mails close 1:15 p.m., March 2.

SS. LEVIATHAN (via New York)—Mails close 3:15 p.m., March 5.

SS. MONTCLARE—Mails close 1:15 p.m., March 5.

SS. BREMEN (via New York)—Mails close 2:15 p.m., March 8.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When forwarded by air over United States lines, mail sent via New York can be posted two days later than dates indicated above.

Mail for British West Indies generally will close at 1:15 p.m., March 6.

Canadian Air Mail Service

Mails close, Victoria, 11:15 p.m., Monday.
Leave Calgary 8:00 p.m., Wednesday.
Arrive Lethbridge 10:05 p.m., Wednesday.
Arrive Medicine Hat 11:35 p.m., Wednesday.
Arrive Moose Jaw 1:55 a.m., Thursday.
Arrive Regina 2:40 a.m., Thursday.
Arrive Saskatoon 11:00 a.m., Thursday.
Arrive Winnipeg 7:00 a.m., Thursday.
Service is daily, including Sunday.

Correspondance sent by steamer and train all the way, closing at Victoria 11:15 p.m., Monday, reaches Winnipeg 8 p.m., Thursday, too late for delivery that day.

Transpacific Mails

MARCH, 1931

CHINA AND JAPAN

PRESIDENT TAFT—Mails close March 7, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 26; Shanghai, March 24; Hongkong, March 27.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close March 14, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 26; Shanghai, March 28; Hongkong, April 2.

*HIKAWA MARU (via Vancouver)—Mail closes March 18, 11:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 1.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON — Mails close March 21, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 3; Shanghai, April 7; Hongkong, April 10.

*HEIAN MARU (via Vancouver)—Mails close March 27, 11:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 10.

†EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close March 28, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 12; Shanghai, April 15; Hongkong, April 18.

*Mail for Japan only.
†Carries mail to Honolulu.

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA

AORANGI—Mails close March 4, 5 p.m. Due at Auckland March 23; Sydney, March 28.

‡MAKURA (via San Francisco)—Mail closes March 15, 11:15 p.m. Due at Wellington April 8.

‡VENTURA (via San Francisco)—Mail closes March 18, 11:15 p.m. Due at Sydney April 8.

NIAGARA—Mail closes April 1, 5 p.m. Due at Auckland April 20; Sydney, April 25.

‡Mail for New Zealand only.
‡Mail for Australia and Fiji only.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PRESIDENT PIERCE — Orient ports, February 5.

AFRICA MARU — Orient ports, February 11

DAMSTERDYK—United Kingdom-Continent, February 13.

PACIFIC TRADER — United Kingdom, February 14.

PRESIDENT TAFT — Orient ports, February 20.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Orient ports, February 20.

SHIDZOUKA MARU—Orient ports, February 21.

AORANGI—South Sea ports, February 27.

TO DEPART

HIYE MARU—Orient ports, February 19.

PACIFIC TRADER — United Kingdom, February 21.

PRESIDENT PIERCE — Orient ports, February 21.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Orient ports, February 25.

Honolulu Mails

February 4, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 22, 24; March 2, 4, 7, 10; 11:15 p.m., via San Francisco.

SS. NIAGARA—February 4, 5 p.m.

SS. EMPRESS OF JAPAN—February 25, 4 p.m.

MS. AORANGI—March 4, 5 p.m.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

Mails close 1:15 p.m., March 5, 18, 28, April 8, via Vancouver.

Mails close 2:15 p.m., March 13, 17, 27, 30, via Seattle.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the fog bell on Brotchie Ledge is out of commission owing to the parting of the submarine electric cable to the beacon. This will be attended to as soon as possible.

A. W. R. WILBY.
Agent, Department of Marine.

French Aviator Fails to Attain Records Sought

SAINT MAXIMIN, France, Feb. 28 (AP). — The French aviator, Joseph Lebrix, who was attempting to establish new endurance and distance records over a closed circuit, was forced to land near here, today, after he had been in the air fifty-two hours and had covered 4,812 miles.

ARE MAKING BIG EFFORT

British Aircraft Industries Will Have Great Exhibit at Fair

PRINCE TO EXHIBIT PRIVATE AIRPLANE

After many months of careful preparation, events are converging swiftly on this year's supreme effort overseas of the British aircraft industry. For weeks past consignments of aeroplanes, aero engines and accessory equipment have left Britain at intervals for Buenos Aires, the scene of the great British Empire Trade Exhibition which the Prince of Wales, now touring Latin America by rail, road and air, will declare open on March 14.

FLYING DEMONSTRATIONS

In addition to occupying the greater part of the British Government Pavilion in the exhibition grounds, the British aircraft constructors are sending some of the latest light aeroplanes and service training machines built in this country for a special flying demonstration at El Palomar aerodrome, near Buenos Aires. There, thanks to the co-operation of the Argentine military air chiefs, these new British planes will show their paces during the first, second and third weeks of next month.

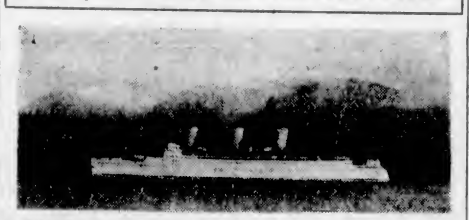
ONE DAY SET ASIDE

Before he left London, the Prince of Wales caused a telegram to be sent to the British Ambassador in Buenos Aires asking that one day, or the greater part of one day, should be set aside during his stay in Buenos Aires for a visit to El Palomar to inspect the British aircraft assembled there. That day, likely to be either March 6 or 7, will represent the peak of the flying demonstrations. Before he leaves El Palomar the Prince also proposes to visit the Argentine air service headquarters, to inspect the Argentine air fleet, and to talk with the men who control the air forces.

WILL MAKE FLIGHTS

Housed at El Palomar, the Prince is likely to find his own private light aeroplane, brought specially to South America in the aircraft carrier Eagle. Accompanied by his personal pilot, E. H. Fielden, the Prince plans to make several air journeys into th provinces of Argentina, north of the capital, emphasizing after a tour in which he has already covered many hundreds of miles by aeroplane his enthusiasm for air travel and his position as the world's most illustrious private aeroplane owner.

May Break Own Record



LEAVING here yesterday for the Philippine Islands, via Hawaii, China and Japan, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan may set a new mark between Victoria and Yokohama, via Honolulu.

Salmon Advertising Campaign Bringing Beneficial Results

Sales Throughout Canada Have Been Very Gratifying Since Movement Began—Newspapers of Country Best Medium of Publicity

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27. — The campaign of newspaper advertising carried on during the past month in Canada by the B.C. Packers, Ltd., had very beneficial results, declared Richard J. Gosse, managing director, on his return from the East.

Sales in all parts of the country have been very gratifying, Mr. Gosse stated, and he anticipated greatly improved conditions for the industry, when the joint advertising campaign which is being sponsored by the Dominion Government and the salmon packers, gets under way on March 1.

"I consider the newspaper the best possible medium for our campaign," Mr. Gosse declared, "and we are using almost 100 per cent of our appropriation for advertising of this nature."

Movement of the 1930 pack has also been aided by a 15 per cent reduction in the price of sockeye about a week ago, Mr. Gosse stated.

Saws repaired
SIMONDS SAWS
Old saws repaired and sharpened to give good work. Complete stock on hand of new circular and band saws.
Write us about saws
SIMONDS CANADA SAW CO. LTD.
MONTREAL - TORONTO
7-29 VANCOUVER - ST. JOHN, N.B.

Chinese Patient (on telephone)—Sir, what time you fixee tooth fo' me?

Dentist—Two-thirty all right?

Patient — Yes, tooth hurty all right, but wha' time you fixee? — Pointer.

House Immigration Committee Approves Alien Seamen Bill

Against Opposition of State Department and Protests of Six Foreign Nations, King Bill Is Adopted With Certain Amendments

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP).—The King Bill, intended to prevent illegal entrance into the United States of from 40,000 to 50,000 alien seamen, was approved today by the House immigration committee over the opposition of the State Department and six foreign nations.

The bill, already approved by the Senate, prohibits vessels entering United States ports from carrying as crew members aliens who would not be admitted under immigration laws. It was amended, however, to permit the ships to carry as sailors citizens of the nation whose flag the vessels fly, so long as the sailors are bona fide seamen and not racially excluded by existing statutes.

EMMA ALEXANDER OUT FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Outbound for ports in California, the Pacific Steamship Company's coasting liner, Ss. Emma Alexander, will arrive according to schedule, at Rithet Piers at 7 o'clock this morning from Seattle, and will sail for San Francisco, her first port of call, at 9 o'clock.

Passengers boarding the Emma here this morning include Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend, Mrs. T. Rutherford, Miss B. Gust, William Dodds, Miss C. M. Dodds, Miss P. A. Dodds, Miss Ralph Dunn, F. Leeming, T. A. D'Arcy, Mrs. T. D'Arcy, William Peck, Miss A. Peck, Mrs. M. E. Bray, W. J. Dover, Donald E. Ross, James Geohegan and P. Malynn.

TESTIMONY CONFLICTS

British Shipping Man Fatally Wounded by Bullet From Purser's Revolver

OFFICER OF HAYES RELEASED ON BAIL

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Feb. 28 (AP).—B. O. Higdon, American purser aboard the steamship President Hayes, was released under bail today pending the outcome of a coroner's inquest into the death of Colin Campbell, British shipping man, who was fatally wounded by a bullet from Higdon's revolver.

The accidental shooting occurred last Wednesday night, but testimony by Higdon and an Arab sentry, who witnessed the incident, and a statement by Campbell before he died, conflicted in several points.

LUMBER MOVING ON WEST COAST

Several Ships at Alberni Loading for Japan and Atlantic Ports

Considerable shipping activity continues to prevail at points along Alberni Canal and Barkley Sound, where there are now three ships loading cargo for various ports. The Danish motor vessel Columbia, which loaded 1,800 tons of dry salt herring at Green Cove for Japan, is now at the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company's mill taking on 1,500,000 feet of lumber. She will also load 500 additional tons of salt herring at Alberni, the Ss. Northholm having arrived from Chamiss Bay, Kyuquot, with the shipment, as well as 500 boxes of fish from the Coast Packing Company's plant at San Mateo Bay.

On Friday evening the Ss. Taihei Maru arrived at the port to load lumber for Japan, and the Danish motor vessel Rigel was due there yesterday afternoon for a cargo of lumber to go through the Panama Canal for Atlantic Coast ports.

H. A. Barnet, local marine surveyor, is at the West Coast port looking after the ships loading and will be busy there for several days.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF CANADIAN BONDS

(Logan & Bryan)

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—Most of the underwriting houses report a continued growing public demand for bonds, particularly municipals. The fact that so many issues are advertised with the footnote that the shorter maturities have been already taken up, would tend to show that there is any amount of unemployed capital at the present moment through this channel. Tenders submitted on the various issues show very close bidding, which in turn should denote a growing placing power.

Offerings appearing during the past week include issues of Toronto, Hanover, Stegenievedeberthier, Belleville, Province of British Columbia, Province of Saskatchewan, Simcoe, Sudbury and Woodstock.

An international syndicate, composed of eight investment bankers, was awarded the $836,000 4 1-4 per cent serial debentures of the City of Toronto at a price of 99.17. This represented a cost basis to the city of 4.579 per cent. The Province of British Columbia disposed of $5,000,000 4 1-4 debentures, due on February 15, 1936, priced at 99.33, to yield 4.40 per cent.

A new issue of the Province of Saskatchewan, 3 1-2 per cent notes, dated Februray 16, 1933, has been purchased privately.

OLD FIRM SELLS OUT

McTavish Brothers, Shipping and Brokerage Business, Changes Hands

FIRM WILL CONTINUE AT PRESENT ADDRESS

The firm of McTavish Brothers, which has been in business in Victoria over a long term of years as custom's brokers, shipping and forwarding agents, will in future be conducted under the managing-directorship of Arthur Dowell, of Dowell's Cartage & Storage Company, who, on Saturday last, completed arrangements for the transfer of the business from D. D. McTavish to himself.

Mr. Dowell will continue to use the old firm name, but will incorporate it as McTavish Brothers, Limited, and for the present will continue at the location now occupied by the firm on Government Street, making no changes in the staff. H. L. Jewel and C. Coulter, who have been in the employ of McTavish Brothers for the past twelve years, will continue to cater to the patrons of the company. As the city develops, Mr. Dowell hopes to be able to increase his staff, and figures on adding several new departments to the business as conditions warrant.

The firm of McTavish Brothers, since it was named by J. A. and D. D. McTavish, in 1911, has enjoyed a deserved popularity in the city. The business probably represents the oldest custom's brokerage on Vancouver Island. It was originated in 1880 by the Englehart family, later being conducted by Leeming Brothers, who in turn sold it to McTavish Brothers. Since the death of J. A. McTavish, the business has been operated by D. D. McTavish, who has now sold his interests to Arthur Dowell. Asked yesterday about his future plans, Mr. McTavish stated they were indefinite.

TRAINS COLLIDE; FIREMAN KILLED

Seven Passengers Slightly Injured in Accident on United States Road

LACROSSE, Wis., Feb. 28 (AP).—The fireman of a Milwaukee road passenger train was killed and seven passengers were reported injured today when a Milwaukee road train collided with a Chicago, Minneapolis & Omaha Line train near Camp Douglas. Milwaukee road officials said the seven passengers were only slightly hurt.

The accident occurred about 4 o'clock this morning as the Olympian, of the Milwaukee road, was nearing the end of its run from Seattle, Wash. The other train was bound from Chicago to Minneapolis.

Road officials said the engine, tender and four baggage express, mail and passenger coaches were derailed.

RECEIPTS DECREASE

In common with all other public utility concerns, Imperial & International Communications, Limited, continue to operate with great reductions in revenue when compared with former years. The estimated traffic receipts for January, 1931, amount to £412,908, as compared with receipts for the same month in 1930, amounting to £519,485.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia

Cape Caution to Portland Inlet, including Queen Charlotte Islands—New Pilot published. A Canadian edition of the British Columbia Pilot, Vol. II, containing a description of the northern portion of the coast of British Columbia from Cape Caution to Portland Inlet, and including Queen Charlotte Islands, has just been published by the Canadian Hydrographic Service. This Pilot embodies all notices to mariners referring to the district up to and including No. 39, of 1930. Copies may be obtained from the Hydrographic Service, Department of Marine, Ottawa, for one dollar per copy, payable in advance.

A. JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister.

UNION STEAMSHIPS, LTD.
To All B.C. Coast Points
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GEO. McGREGOR, Agent
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GULF ISLANDS FERRY Co., LTD.
Salt Spring Island Service
WINTER SCHEDULE
FERRY MS. "CY PECK"
DAILY SERVICE
Leave Fulford Harbor ..... 8:15 A.M. 3:00 P.M.
Leave Swartz Bay ..... 9:30 A.M. 4:15 P.M.
Subject to Change Without Notice
FERRY TARIFF
Passengers ..... 25c One Way; 50c Return
Automobiles ..... 75c to $1.50, According to Weight
Trucks ..... $1.25 to $2.00, According to Size
DRIVERS FREE

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Late Rally Eases Decline in Stocks; Bonds Are Higher

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (AP).—Week-end selling gave stocks a reactionary tone today, although a late rally took the edge off the decline.

Shorts, who had been watching for an opening, decided that the poor January railroad earnings and the decline in pivotal issues yesterday offered an opportunity, and stocks were sold rather briskly during the first hour. Carrier shares slipped off one to five points, and fair recessions developed in industrials and utilities as stop-loss orders were uncovered.

Strong support for some of the recent speculative favorites, notably Radio and Columbia Gramophone, stiffened prices in the last half-hour, and the close was only irregularly lower, with rails still heavy. Sales approximated 1,700,000 shares.

New York Central's January net operating revenue of $1,827,100, against $5,609,582, brought out persistent offerings of the stock, which dropped more than four points. It recovered a point of the decline.

United States and Bethlehem Steels lost about a point net. Sale of some copper at 10 1-2 cents. An advance of 1-4 cent gave courage to the metal shares, although gains in Anaconda, Kennecott and Nickel were fractional.

Foreign exchanges were dull with the week-end. Sterling cables and the French franc yielded slightly, but the German mark and Spanish peseta firmed.

The bond market assumed a more cheerful tone in saying good-bye to February, which has fallen far short of fulfilling hopes that were nurtured by the good start made with the turn of the year.

The turnover in the short session today was comparatively small, but investment issues in both domestic and foreign groups displayed a firm trend. Stock privilege issues were irregularly higher, despite the heavy tone of shares.

Investors paid special attention to the foreign division, and several issues moved to new highs for the year. Italy 7's reached a new year's high at 99 1-2, but closed off 1-8 net. Lautaro Nitrate 6's were strong, rallying 3 1-2 points to a new 1931 maximum. Prussia Free State 6's, Rhineland 7's, Royal Dutch 4's, Santa Fe Aregntine 7's, Tokio City 5 1-2's, Bremen State 7's and German Agricultural Banks 7's were other issues that moved forward to equal or surpass their best prices of the year.

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING			
Allis Chalmers Mfg	40-4	39-8	39-9
Am. Brown Boveri	10-7	..	10-7
Elec. Auto Lite	66-2	65-2	65-4
Foster Wheeler	60-4	59-2	59-6
General Electric	52-4	51-5	52-4
Int. Combus. Engr.	3-4	..	3-4
Westing. El.	104-2	102-1	102-1
Gen. Realty	8-1	7-6	7-7
MISC. AND MFG.			
Abitibi Pow & Paper	12-4	11-5	12-2
Am. Can Company	125-3	123-8	125
Am. Ice	30-6	..	30-6
Am. Safety Razor	65-2	65	65-2
Bendix	23-4	23	23
Burroughs Adding	29-4	26-2	29-2
Case Threshing	120-4	118-2	120
Columbia Graph	13-6	12	13-5
Congoleum Nairn	10-5	10	10
Continental Can.	56	57-2	57-5
Curtiss-Wright	5-6	5-4	5-5
Dupont de Nemours	99	97-5	96-4
Eastman Kodak	177-2	175	176
Gillette	28-4	28-2	29-4
Gold Dust	38-4	37-7	37-7
Int. Harvester	59-6	58-2	59-6
Nat. Cash Register	38-2	37-8	37-7
Pullman	55-3	55	55-2
Radio Corp. of Am.	20-1	24-6	26-1
Remington-Rand	16-5	15-1	16-4
Simmons Co.	21-7	20-6	21-6
Underwood Type	74	73-4	74
Worthington Pump	98-6	99-4	98-2
RAILS			
Alleghany Corp.	11-6	11-2	11-8
Atchison	167-4	165-2	166-4
Balt. & Ohio	84-4	81-4	81-4
Can. Pacific	44-2	43-7	44-2
Ches. & Ohio	44-4	43-5	43-6
Chicago & Northw	44-4	42	42
Chicago Gr. West	7-4	7-1	7-4
C.M. & St. Paul	7-6	7-9	7-9
Chicago Rock Island	59-7	..	59-7
Del. Lack. & West	91	60	60
Erie	37-4	27	37
Ill. Central	86-5	85-4	85-4
Louis. & Nash	107	..	107
Mo., K. & Tex	22-8	23-1	23-1
Missouri Pac.	41	..	41
N.Y. Central	127-2	124-2	125-4
N.Y. New Haven & H	91-4	89-4	91-4
Northern Pac	58-2	..	58-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	63	62-3	62-3
St. Louis San Fran	47-2	46	47-2
Southern Pac.	105	104-6	105
Southern Ry.	58	..	56
Union Pacific	203	201	203
STEEL AND IRON			
Am. Car & Fdy	36	..	39
Am. Locomotive	29-2	..	29-2
Am. Steel Fdy	28	..	29
Baldwin Loco.	26-2	25-5	25-6
Bethlehem Steel	66	96-2	97-2
Byers (A.M.) Co.	65-7	62-2	63-4
Col. Fuel & Iron	29-6	28-6	29
Gen. Ry. Signal	62	91-2	92
Gen. Tank	71-6	71-1	71-1
Gulf States Steel	34-1	33-1	34-1
Lima Loco.	32	..	32
Pressed Steel Car	8	..	8
Rep Iron & Steel	22-2	22-6	22
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	24-6	22-5	24-4
U.S. Steel	148	147-4	147-4
Youngstown Sheet	79	..	79
AUTOMOBILES AND ACCESSORIES			
Auburn	207-4	202-1	203-2
Briggs	20-6	20-3	20-2
Checker Cab	19-7	..	19-7
Chrysler	22-4	21-5	22-4
Continental M.	4-2	4-1	4-1
General Motors	44-2	42-1	42-6
Hudson	22-2	21-8	22
Hupp	11-8	11-5	11-6
Mack Truck	42-2	41-2	42-2
Nash	38	25-8	35-5
Packard	11-2	11-1	11-1
Stewart-Warner	16-4	..	18-4
Studebaker	24	..	24
Willys-Overland	5-8	5-4	5-4
Yellow Truck	13-2	12	12-1
United Aircraft	25-4	22-3	24-6
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	16-5	16-3	15-4
Kelly-Springfield	2-2	..	2-2
U.S. Rubber	16-3	15-8	15-1
Goodyear	50	49-6	50
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Am. Foreign Pow	43-4	43-1	42-5
Am. Pow. & Light	51-5	50	51-2
Am. Tel. & Teleg	199-2	197-1	198
Am. Water Wks	77-4	76	76-5
Columbia Gas	42-5	41-1	42-2
Consol Gas, N.Y.	100-6	99-2	100
Elec. Pwr. & Light	58-5	57-4	57-4
Inter. Tel. & Tel	24-7	22-4	23-5
Louisville Gas	32	..	32
North American	87-6	86-1	87-4
Pacific Gas & Elec	50-3	48-6	50
South Cal. Edison	51-2	51	51-2
Stand. Gas & Elec	54	52-2	53-6
United Corp.	26-7	26-2	26-5
Util. Pow. & Light "A"	31	29-1	31
Western Union	144	143	144
Natl. Pwr. & Light	41-6	40-2	40-2
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Am. Sugar	55-7	..	55-1
Borden Co.	74-6	74	74
Canada Dry	29-2	28-4	28-4
Cont. Baking "A"	28-2	27-6	26
Corn Products	84-4	82-1	83-2
Gen. Foods	52-2	53-1	53-1
Gt. West Sugar	10	..	10
Loose Wiles Biscuits	52-4	..	52-4
National Biscuit	81-4	81-1	81-1
Nat. Dairy Prod.	45-5	45-4	45-4
Penick & Ford	45-6	45	45-4
Safeway Stores	60-7	60-2	60-2
Standard Brands	20	19-4	19-6
United Fruit	86-2	66	66
APPAREL			
Cluett Peabody	34	..	34
Julius Kayser	22-3	22-2	22-4
Real Silk Hosiery	27-3	27-2	27-2
RETAIL TRADE			
Assoc. Dry Goods	27-2	..	27-2
Drug, Inc.	71-6	71-5	71-5
S. S. Kresge Co	27-2	27	27
Kreuger Toll	25-7	25-4	25-6
Montgomery-Ward	27-6	26-5	27
Sears-Roebuck	60	59	59-2
F. W. Woolworth	63-7	62-5	63-7
TOBACCOS			
Am. Tobacco "B"	119-2	118-6	118-6
General Cigar	45	..	45
Liggett & Myers "B"	88	..	88
Lorillard	17-1	17	17
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	48-1	47-5	47-7
MISCELLANEOUS			
Fox Film "A"	25-1	24-2	25-1
Gen. Asphalt	42-1	..	42-1
Int. Cement	60-4	59-2	59-2
Int. Match pfd	66	..	98
Johns-Manville	72	71	72
Loews	59-4	56	56-4
Otis Elevator	55-8	54-7	45-7
Paramount Famous	47-4	46-2	47-4
Radio Keith Orpheum	21-7	21	21-4
Shubert Theatre	7-4	5-8	7-4
Tex. Pac. Land	16-1	15-6	16-1
Transamerica	16-4	15-1	16-2
U.S. Realty	24-6	34-1	24-6
Warner Bros.	16-2	15-7	16-2
Am. International	25-2	23-1	24-5
Com. & Southern	11-2	11	11-2
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	102-3	101-7	102-2
Allied Chemical	170	167-2	169
Columbia Carbon	106	104-4	105
Com. Solvents	20	19-2	19-5
Davison Chem.	20-4	19-6	20-4
Freeport-Texas	27-5	27	27-2
Lambert	83-2	82-4	62-2
Lehn & Fink	33-4	33-2	33-2
Nat. Distillers	31-6	30-6	30-8
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	56	54-4	54-7
Union Carbide	68-5	67-4	67-4
United Carbon	26-4	26-1	20-2
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	71	70	70
Va. Car Chem.	2-7	..	2-7
OIL AND REFINING			
Atlantic Ref.	22-2	22-1	22-2
Barnsdall	13-3	..	13-2
Cont. Oil	11-3	11-1	11-3
Houston Oil	62	59	60-1
Mid. Cont. Pete	14-4	..	14-4
Phillips Petro.	14-2	14-4	14-2
Prairie Pipe	24	24	24
Pure Oil	10-2	10	10
Richfield Oil	4-8	..	4-6
Royal Dutch	39-2	36	38
Shell Union Oil	8-2	8	8-2
Sinclair Cons. Oil	14-7	14-4	14-6
Skelly Oil	8-7	..	8-7
Stand. Oil, Cal	49-4	48-8	49-5
Stand. Oil, N.J.	50	49-6	46-6
Stand. Oil, N.Y.	29-2	35	25
Texas Corpn	34	33-8	33-7
Texas Pac. Coal	5-4	..	5-4
Union Oil, Cal	24-4	..	24-4
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	8-4	8-2	8-2
Am. Smelting	56-2	54	56-3
Anaconda Copper	42	40-4	41-6
Calumet Hecla	10-8	..	10-6
Cerro de Pasco	26	27-2	26
Howe Sound	29	28-4	29
Inspiration	11	10-4	10-6
Int. Nickel	19-1	18-6	18
Kennecott	30-5	29-1	30-1
Miami	10-3	10-2	10-3
Nevada Cons.	14-2	13-4	14
Patino Mines	14-4	14-1	14-4
Phelps Dodge	24	..	24
St. Joe Lead	29	27-9	28-6
Vanadium	87-4	86-2	86-6

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (AP).—Foreign exchanges irregular
France—3.91⅛; cables 3.91⅛.
Italy—5.23⅝; cables 5.23⅞.
Belgium—13.94.
Germany—23.79.
Holland—40.09.
Norway—26.74½.
Sweden—26.77½.
Denmark—26.74.
Switzerland—19.24¼.
Spain—10.55.
Greece—1.29¼.
Poland—11.20.
Portugal—4.50.
Czechoslovakia—2.96⅛.
Jugoslavia—1.79⅛.
Austria—14.04½.
Rumania—.56½.
Argentina—33.25.
Brazil—8.50
Tokio—49.40.
Shanghai—29.00.
Montreal—100.00.
Mexico City (gold peso)—47.10.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Demand 485 11-19; cables 485 25-32; sixty-day bills 483 1-19.

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$10,000 Prov. of Ontario 4½%, Jan. 15, 1970	99.00	4.52%
$10,000 Prov. of British Columbia 5%, June 15, 1941	110.24	4.75%
$10,000 P.G.E. Rlwy., B.C. Gtd., 4½%, July 15, 1942	97.80	4.75%
$ 9,000 Prov. of Alberta 4½%, May 1, 1960	95.82	4.70%
$ 5,000 Prov. of Saskatchewan 5%, April 15, 1944	101.91	4.80%
$10,000 City of Montreal 5%, May 1, 1954	105.00	4.65%
$10,000 City of Toronto 5%, June 1, 1945	102.62	4.65%
$ 7,000 City of Winnipeg 4½%, June 1, 1946	97.50	4.70%
$10,000 City of Vancouver 5%, Aug. 12, 1960	104.00	4.70%
$ 6,000 C.P.R. 5%, Dec. 1, 1954	104.50	4.67%
$ 5,000 British American Oil 5%, March 1, 1945	100.00	5.00%
$10,000 West Kootenay Power 5%, March 1, 1956	98.50	5.11%
$ 5,000 Ottawa Valley Power Co. 5½%, Oct. 1, 1970	97.50	5.63%
$10,000 MacLaren Quebec Power Co. 5½%, Feb. 1, 1961	94.00	5.91%

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CHICAGO MARKET PRICES DECLINE

Favorable Crop Weather and Offerings on Export Market Weaken Wheat

(Logan & Bryan)

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Support today in the wheat market came largely from holders of daily and weekly bids. More favorable weather conditions, heavy receipts, and the indications from abroad that competition in the export field will be strenuous, were principal influences in bringing about lower prices. Winnipeg was heavy, but a little improvement was noted in the export trade, sales of one million bushels being reported late yesterday and overnight. Rain or snow was reported at many points in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, although the weekly forecast gave little promise of general precipitation.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
May	82⅝	62¼	62⅝
July	65	63¾	64½
Sept.	65½	64	64¾
Corn—			
May	54¾	64	64¾
Mar.	61¼	60½	60⅝
July	65⅞	65	65⅞
Sept.	55⅛	64⅛	65⅝

INDEMNITIES

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
July	63⅛	65⅝
Sept.	63½	..

CASH CLOSES

Wheat—2 R. Durum, 72; 1 H., 76½; 2 H., 77⅝; 1 N.S.S., 76⅛; 1 M., 77¼; 2 M., 78⅝; 2 Dk. N.S., 76⅝; 5 Dk. N.S., 75¼.

Corn—2 M., 98⅛; 4 M., 54½ @ 55¾; 5 M., 53; 1 Y., 60¼; 2 Y., 60¼; 2 Y., 97 @ 98⅛; 4 Y., 55⅛ @ 59½; 5 Y., 53⅛ @ 54; 9 Y., 50½ @ 51½; 2 W., 81; 2 W., 97 @ 90¼; 4 W., 55 @ 97¼.

Corn, old—1 Y., 63⅝ @ 94; 2 Y., 64; 2 W., 63.

Oats—2 W., 31; 2 W., 20½ @ 30⅝.

CALGARY OIL NEWS

(Mason & Diespecker)

CALGARY, Feb. 28.—Two more Turner Valley wells have been blown in, McDougall Segur No. 3 and Southern Lowery No. 1, resulting in both cases in immediate gas response.

McDougall Segur No. 3 was blasted with 400 quarts of nitroglycerine. After blowing free yesterday, the flow was turned into the separator. The hole had been drilled to 400 feet in the lime. A proper test had not been made on original production, but operators recovered about fifteen barrels a day while drilling.

Southern Lowery No. 1 — Two hundred and eighty quarts of nitroglycerine were discharged in Southern Lowery No. 1, said J. H. McLeod, production manager of Imperial Oil. Late Wednesday, the crew was cleaning out debris with tools and expected to drill out the bridge shortly. At both wells, the response was spontaneous, but the Lowery well froze off shortly after the shot.

Widney—One thousand quarts of nitroglycerine will be shot in the Widney well around the end of next week, officials stated. The well has comparatively small production from 400 feet in the limestone. Preparations were under way yesterday for the lowering of the explosive into a dry hole. Use of this method in preference to having circulating fluid in the hole has recently brought favorable results, experts say.

Commonwealth—Commonwealth's Turner Valley well is showing encouraging response to gas accumulation for the purpose of cleaning the well of water and debris following the shot of nitroglycerine, according to officials. On Sunday and Monday, while the well was being alternately "shut in" and permitted to flow through the separator, production was at the rate of 120 barrels daily.

On Tuesday the rate was decreased to eighty barrels, as longer periods were allowed for accumulation. Improved performance was noted yesterday when, in an eight-hour period, the well yielded forty-two barrels, a daily rate of 126 barrels.

McLeod No. 3—Work now being carried on at McLeod No. 1 is likely to result in the cementing in of a whipstock in order that the tools which are in the hole may be drilled by. They have been cleaning out the well for the past couple of weeks and now that the conditions of the hole have been ascertained, this will probably be done. There is nothing new to report at the other McLeod wells.

Nordon Corporation—Reports received from the Button Willow well of Nordon Corporation state that on Friday afternoon drillers were making new hole at 6,650 feet, and having some difficulty with the terrific gas pressure encountered.

VICTORY BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(Royal Financial Corporation, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
DOMINION LOAN 5%		
1921	100.75	101.10
1637	105.90	106.40
1943	103.90	104.25
DOMINION LOAN, 5½%		
1922	101.95	102.30
1632	103.55	103.85
1837	109.05	109.50
1934	103.40	102.70
DOMINION LOAN, 4½%		
1640	99.60	100.05
1944	88⅝	100⅜
1946	99⅞	100⅛
C.N.R. LOAN, 4½%		
1954	98⅝	99⅛
1957	96⅝	99⅛
1868	98⅞	99⅛
1956	95⅞	99⅛
C.N.R. LOAN, 5%		
1654	104⅝	105
1969	105⅝	105⅛
1970	105⅝	106⅛
C.N.S.S. LOAN, 5%		
1955	104⅝	104⅞

Plus brokerage charges.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Antioquia 7's, 1645 "A"	99¼	59⅛
Argentine 6's, 1957	92⅝	63⅛
Argentina 6's, 1659	92	92⅛
Belgian 6's, 1955	103	103⅛
Belgian 7's, 1856	112⅝	114¼
Belgian 7's, 1856	109⅛	110⅝
Bolivia 8's, 1847	38⅝	36⅛
Bogota 6's, 1645	61	81½
Brazil 6½'s, 1957	66½	66⅝
Buenos Aires 7½'s, 1647	87⅝	68¼
Chile 9's, 1660	79	76½
Chile 7's, 1942	99½	99⅝
Chile 9½'s, 1957	84⅝	85⅛
French 7's, 1649	120½	121
French 7½'s, 1841	126⅛	126⅝
Finland 7's, 1950	95½	96
German 7's, 1649	103⅝	104½
Gras 6's, 1954	99⅝	100¼
Italy 7's, 1051	99	67½
Peru 7's, 1957	93⅝	64¼
Japan 6½'s, 1954	104⅝	105⅝
Lyons 6's, 1924	104⅛	103⅛
Norway 6's, 1944	105⅛	105⅝
Paraguay 6's, 1659	104⅛	100⅛
Paraguay 7's, 1656	97⅝	98⅛
Seine 7's	107¼	107⅝
SSS 6's, 1936	105⅝	106⅛
Siemen Halske 6½'s, 1921	96	99⅛
Uruguay 8's, 1946	100⅞	101⅝

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 28 (AP).—Money, 1 5-8 per cent.

Discount rates: Short bills, 2 11-16 to 2 3-4 per cent; three months, 2 11-16 per cent

Heavy Selling by Chicago Interests Depresses Prices

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28 (CP).—Weak cables and heavy rains in the United States winter wheat belt depressed the wheat market today, forcing values 1 1-8 cents to 7-8 cent under yesterday's close. Export sales of 500,000 bushels overnight failed to have a bullish effect on the prices.

Offerings were heavy, with Chicago interests doing the bulk of the selling, checking several attempts by the market to rise. Trading was fairly active during the short session.

Dullness marked the cash wheat and coarse grain dealings. The former market was unchanged in price, but coarse grains dropped fractionally.

(Logan & Bryan)

Wheat—	High	Low	Close
May	56⅝	56⅛	59¼
July	61½	60⅝	60¾
Oct.	63⅜	62½	62⅝
Oats—			
May	29⅝	20¾	20½
July	30⅝	25⅛	30½
Oct.	32	21⅝	32
Rye—			
May	24¼	32½	23½
July	25⅛	34⅛	24⅞
Oct.	27⅝	26½	27¼
Barley—			
May	29⅝	24⅞	25½
July	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Oct.	29⅛	28⅝	26¾
Flax—			
May	104⅝	103½	102¾
July	108⅛	105½	105¾
Oct.	109½	108½	108½

INDEMNITIES

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
May	58⅛	60⅝
July	56½	82¼
Oct.	91⅞	94⅛

CASH CLOSES

Wheat—1 Nor., 66⅝; 2 Nor., 94¼; 3 Nor., 90½; 4 W., 48; 9 W., 44¼; 9 W., 41⅝; feed, 40¼; track, 57.

Oats—2 C.W., 26½; 3 C.W., 25½; extra 1 feed, 28½; 1 feed, 24⅝; 2 feed, 22½; rejected, 19½; track, 25½.

Rye—1 and 2 C.W., 31; 2 C.W., 27½; rejected, 24½; track, 21½.

Barley—3 C.W., 22⅝; 4 C.W., 20⅝; 5 C.W., 17⅝; 6 C.W., 15⅝; track, 22¼.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 100⅛; 2 C.W., 99⅝; 3 C.W., 83⅝, rejected, 63⅝; track, 100⅝.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper, pfd.	42	48
Beatty Bros., com.	19	..
Beatty Bros., pfd.	75	76
Bell Telephone	149½	149
Brazilian T.L. & P.	29⅝	29½
B.A. Oil	14⅝	..
B.C. Packers	2⅛	2⅝
B.C. Power "A"	40⅝	41
B.C. Power "B"	19	17
Building Products "A"	25	..
Canadian Bakeries "A"	..	19
Can. Canners "B"	13	12⅞
Can. Cement, pfd.	95½	..
Canada Gypsum	11¼	11⅝
Can. Hydro Electric	79	..
Canadian Pacific (N.Y.)	44	..
Can. Steamships, pfd.	..	24
Cockshutt Plow	9¼	6½
Con. Smelters	179	160
Cosmos Imp., com.	..	7⅝
Dominion Bridge	60½	50⅝
Dominion Glass	123	125
Dominion Textile	77½	90
Ford of Canada "A"	27	27⅝
Frost Steel & Wire, com.	7	..
Frost Steel & Wire, pfd.	95	..
General Steel Wares	5	..
Goodyear Tires	106	107
Hamilton Bridge	15⅝	16½
Hinde & Dauch., com.	4	..
Home Oil	1.22	1.25
Imperial Oil	17¼	17⅝
Imperial Tobacco	9⅝	10
Int'l Nickel	..	19
Int'l Petroleum	14¼	14½
Int'l Utilities "A"	42½	44
Lake of the Woods, com.	19⅝	17½
Massey-Harris, com.	7⅝	7¾
McColl-Frontenac	19⅞	20⅝
Montreal Power	51⅛	51⅝
Nat. Breweries	33⅝	34
Noranda	17.65	17.85
Ogilvie Flour	275	..
Ottawa L.H. & P.	96	..
Page-Hersey Tubes	82½	..
Power Corporation	55⅝	59
Quebec Power	44⅝	45
Riverside "A"	12	..
Service Station "A"	25	35⅝
Service Station, pfd. "A"	89	91
Shawinigan W. & P.	55	56¼
Sherritt-Gordon	1.19	1.17
Sherwin-Williams	26	..
Steel of Canada, com.	26½	26
Sudbury Basin	.55	.75
Ventures	.56	.60
Walkers G. & W.	8½	5⅝
Winnipeg Electric, com.	19	17

TORONTO MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Feb. 28 (CP).—The oil section provided some active specialties in a relatively light trading session on the mining market today. Balance of the list was mixed with base metals easier in tone and golds firm.

Nordon continued strong, finishing at 44 for a gain of 7. Chemical Research came ahead to close 35 higher at $4.10, and Home Oil advanced 6 to $1.23.

International Nickel closed off at $19, while Hudson Bay sold off 10 to $5.40, and Pend Oreille 5 at $11.15. Lindsleys were firm, with Ventures up a cent or so on end.

In the gold section, Mining Corporation and Teck-Hughes advanced 5c, and Wright-Hargreaves moved up a couple.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF CANADIAN STOCKS

(Logan & Bryan)

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—The share list on the Toronto Stock Exchange moved up sharply for several days during the past week, in one of the best buying markets experienced for a considerable period. The motor shares reflected the announcement by the Ottawa Government that the discount on imported motor cars from the retail price at the source, for duty purposes, would be 20 per cent flat. As, formerly, discount rates ranged up to 30 and 35 per cent on the higher-priced cars, a higher duty is involved, which should be to the advantage of Canadian car manufacturers.

Good buying of Smelters developed in Toronto, and the price gained 20 points net. The improvement in base metal prices was a factor, while the company is equipped now to earn more than ever before. The company's new fertilizer products are now ready for the market.

Goodyear of Canada scored a substantial gain of nearly 9 points to a high of 105, but failed to hold all of this. Goodyear will benefit from any improvement in the business of motor car companies. It is noteworthy that no such write-offs as were made for inventory depreciation last year are likely to occur this year.

Internatoinal Nickel improved its position by over a point, reflecting the improvement in the copper market. Some improvement was shown in the Distillery shares, reflecting improved results of operations lately. Dominion Stores made a further advance of over a point, following the publication of the annual report and improvement indicated in sales this year. Fanny Farmer, Laura Secord and Loblaws "A" strengthened, while Tamblyn declined.

Page-Hershey shares were in demand and gained sharply. The new plant of this company for making pipe line equipment should figure in earnings this year.

TORONTO GENERAL STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Feb. 28 (CP).—The market closed firmer on Toronto Stock Exchange today after having opened soft. Most pivotal issues closed unchanged to slightly higher, while a few individual stocks made outstanding gains. On the other hand there were a number of losses scattered throughout the list, giving an irregular appearance.

Canadian Cement was the outstanding actor, rising more than 4 points to a price above 18, the highest is has been in a long time. Atlantic Sugar held right up near yesterday's top price. Abitibi was down slightly from its recent record price, selling under 12.

Nickel, Brazilian and the steels were unchanged to higher. Ford eased, as did Bell Telephone.

Whitney Says Decline Will Last All Week

(Logan & Bryan)

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Whitney, of the Wall Street Financial Bureau will say on Monday:

While the outlook for today presents the possibility of some rally, I do not think it will run outside the bounds of the intraday movement, which invariably fails to exhibit enough strength to carry itself into the next session. What rally is expected here would simply reflect the bringing of the market down to its first support point in Saturday's session, and certainly is of little use beyond the opportunity it presents of getting out of whatever long stock you may still have. Beyond this I believe the market is headed for what virtually amounts to eight to ten days of decline, subject only to the interruptive movement naturally coming each time the market encounters a minor resistance point on the way down.

The probabilities, as indicated by precedents, are for a decline eliminating about 70 per cent of the rise, which in turn would translate itself into the Dow Jones industrial averages in the form of a retracement back to about the 170 level. If precedent is going to work out anywhere near as well as it has so far, it is now of interest to note that the declines, following similar rallies, averaged 2.7 months which if applied to the present situation starting last Friday simply means that we can look for the real bull market to start in middle or late May.

Investigation Asked On Relations Between U.S. Steel and Soviet

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP).—Senate investigation of the relations of the United States Steel Corporation and the Bethlehem Steel Company with Soviet Russia was asked in a resolution introduced today by Senator Oddie, Republican, Nevada.

Oddie said, in offering the proposal, that manganese ore was being dumped in this country from Russia. His resolution was referred to the audit committee without action.

MONTREAL WEEKLY STOCK RANGE

(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low
Abitibi	14	10⅛
Atlantic Sugar Ref.	29¼	20
Canada Power	2½	2¼
B.C. Packers	2	2
Building Prods., Ltd	25	24⅝
Bruck Silk	7½	7
Bell Telephone	146	147
Canada Bronze	30½	29
Canada Cement	15	12
Canadian Pacific Ry.	45	44
Can. Car & Fdy.	18⅝	17½
Can. Car & Fdy pfd.	25	24¾
Can. Steamships pfd.	26½	23
Cockshutt Plow Co	91¼	46
Dominion Glass	12	12
Dryden Paper Co.	9	9
Fraser Companies, Ltd	4½	2⅝
Famous Players	38	38
Chas. Gurd & Co.	21	20
General Steel Wares	5¼	5
Howard Smith Paper	9	5
Hamilton Bridge Co	16½	15⅝
Hamilton Bridge pfd.	77½	77½
Intl. Nickel	20	18¼
Can Ind Alcohol	4⅛	4⅛
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	2½	2⅛
Intl. Power Co., Ltd	8	6
B.C. Power & Gas.	43½	40¼
B.C. Power & Gas "B"	18	15⅝
Lake of the Woods	17	15¼
Cons. Mining & Smelt	182	172
C. W. Lindsay & Co.	15	12
Montreal Light, H. & P.	62⅝	59½
Massey-Harris	9⅛	6
McColl-Frontenac	22½	20⅝
Natl. Breweries	35⅛	33
Natl. Steel Car	42	28½
Ogilvie Flour	276	275
Price Bros.	30	27½
Power Corp. of Can	95⅞	94¼
Quebec Power	45⅝	42½
Southern Can. Power	21	30⅛
Shawinigan	56½	55
Sherwin Williams	23½	20
Dom. Textile	79	76
Steel of Canada	42	29
Steel of Canada pfd.	37	37
Brazilian Traction	27½	26
Winnipeg Elec	18	17
Bank of Commerce	228	229
Bank of Montreal	301	295
Bank of Nova Scotia	320	316
Royal Bank of Can	289	285
Canadienne Nationale	170⅝	176

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Montreal-Toronto Stock Quotations

(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi Power	..	..	13-4
Alberta Pac.	..	..	4-6
Bell Tel.	149	148	149
B.C. Packing	..	..	2
Brazil	..	..	26-4
B.C. Power "A"	..	..	41
B.C. Power "B"	..	..	16
Can. Car Fdy.	16	17-6	19
Can. Cement	19	16-2	17-7
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	220
Can. Ind. Al. "A"	..	..	4-4
Can. Power	..	..	2-2
Can. Steamers	..	..	7-6
Cockshutt Plow	..	..	9-5
Cons. M. & S.	181	160-4	191
Dom. Bridge	50	49-6	49-6
Dom. Glass	..	..	126
Dom. Textile	..	..	77-1
Famous Players	..	..	26
Fraser Cos.	..	..	2-2
Gen. Steel Wares	..	..	6
Hamilton Bridge	..	..	15-0
Intl. Nickel	19	18-9	19-6
Lake of the Woods	..	..	17-4
Massey-Harris	..	..	6-2
Montreal Power	81-4	61-2	81-4
Nat. Brewing	24	22-6	24
Nat. Steel Car	..	..	29-4
Ogilvie	..	..	280
Power Corpn.	..	..	55-9
Shawinigan	..	..	56-1
Steel of Can.	..	..	26
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	15-5
CURBS			
Asad. Breweries	..	..	6
B.A. Oil	14-2	14	14-3
Canada Dredge	..	..	33
Distillers-Seagram	12-2	12	12
Dryden Paper	..	..	8-4
East Dairies	..	..	21-2
Impl. Oil	17-6	17-2	17-6
Impl. Tobacco	..	..	9-7
Intl. Petrol.	..	..	14-4
McColl-Frontenac	..	..	20
Page-Hersey	..	..	92-2
Walker-Good	..	..	9-4
UTILITIES			
Intl. Util. "A"	..	..	42

BANKS

	Bid
Commerce	227
Dominion	222-4
Imperial	220
Montreal	267
Nova Scotia	316
Royal	266-4
Toronto	223

MISCELLANEOUS

	Asked
Canada Gypsum	11-2
Canada Dredge	22
Loblaw Grocers	12

MINES

	High	Low	Bid
Amulet	.28-2	29	.26-2
Coast Copper	..	..	9.50
Hudson Bay	..	..	5.36
Re'linger	6.00	7.50	7.90
Lake Shore	..	..	25.73
Mining Corpn.	..	..	2.16
McIntyre	..	..	2.65
Nipissing	..	..	1.92
Noranda	18.10	17.75	17.85
Premier Gold	..	..	70
Pend Oreille	..	..	1.10
Teck Hughes	..	..	9.00
Treadwell	..	..	2.35

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C & E Lands	.60
Abana	.14½
Ajax	1.6?
Mayland	.60
Nordon	.39
Sudbury Basin	.70

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 (CP).—Futures quotations, bid

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	66⅛	66⅛	66	66
May	99⅝	59½	58⅝	96⅝

Cash—	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	56⅛	57¼
No. 1 Northern	56½	56⅝
No. 2 Northern	54⅝	51¼
No. 3 Northern	50½	48½
No. 4 Wheat	46⅛	43¼
No. 5 Wheat	43⅝	40⅛
No. 6 Wheat	41⅛	39⅛
Feed	41⅛	38⅛

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Bar silver 12 3-4d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (AP).—Bar silver, 27 3-8.

Calgary Oils Move Moderately Upward; Nordon Climbs 10c

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28.—Big board shares dropped into the background on the Vancouver Stock Exchange during the abbreviated session Saturday, as operators for the advance switched to Nordon Oil on the curb market. Heavy accumulation in Nordon on outside markets lifted the stock 10 points here.

Although trading as a whole was comparatively light, prices generally were inclined to harden, but in the absence of public participation the gains were confined to a point or so. Interest centred chiefly in a selected group of oils issues which comprised Home, Nordon and Mercury. Sluggishness featured the metals list and prices at the close were confused.

Premier Gold was the feature of the otherwise listless precious metal group. The stock climbed to 74c, but the gain was partly reduced toward the final bell, when the price softened to 72c, up 1c above Friday's last bid. Big Missouri dipped slightly to 42 1-2c, while Reno eased 1c to 17c. In the base metals class, Pend Oreille advanced 2c to 1.17.

MORNING SALES

Oils

A.P.C.—200 at .24½; 450 at .25.
Associated Oil—3,000 at .11¼.
C. & E. Corporation—100 at .63; 500 at .64; 100 at .65; 1,000 at .65½; 30 at .68.
Dalhousie—1,000 at .46.
Eastcrest—100 at .48.
Fabyan Pete—3,000 at .02½; 4,000 at .02¾.
Harzal—100 at .10.
Home Oil—1,225 at 1.18.
Mercury—5,000 at .22.
Mill City—500 at .39½.
Model—100 at .37.
Royalite—20 at 18.00.

Mines

Big Missouri—200 at .44.
Grandview—1,000 at .06.
Oregon Copper—3,000 at .05½.
Pend Oreille—100 at 1.20.
Pioneer Gold—300 at 1.80; 650 at 1.80.
Premier Border—21,000 at .01¼; 500 at .01½.
Premier Gold—700 at .72; 200 at .73; 500 at .74.

Curb Exchange

Nordon Corporation—500 at .44, 2,300 at .45; 300 at .47; 300 at .47½; 900 at .49.

Eastern Mines

Noranda—10 at 18.00.

Industrials

Coast Breweries—35 at 14.00.
C.P.R.—10 at 44.25.

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

MONTREAL, Feb. 28 (CP).—The short session today brought little change to security prices on the Montreal stock market, with the exception of a sharp rise of 4 points in Canada Cement, which sold at 181 at the close.

Abitibi sold off 1 1-2 to 12, and Atlantic Sugar reacted 1-2 to 3 1-4 after touching the new high yesterday. Other changes were fractional. Canadian Pacific and Nickel held firm at yesterday's closing prices, and Brazilian lost 1-4 at 26 3-8. Hamilton Bridge, Industrial Alcohol, British Columbia Power "B," all gained 1-2, while Cockshutt Plow, Steel of Canada and Quebec Power sold off 1-2.

Crop Conditions in France and Italy

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28.—Broomhall reports as follows on crop conditions in France and Italy:

France—Continued complaints of the poor condition of Winter seeding are heard, and resowing will be necessary. Offerings of native wheat the small.

Italy—Official reports indicate some increase to wheat acreage this year. The Government is considering the compulsory milling of a fixed percentage of native wheat. There has been some damage to crops in the South by severe storms and flooding.

CITY BANK CLEARINGS MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Total clearings at the Victoria Clearing House for the month of February were $7,367,622. For the corresponding month in 1930 and 1929 they were, respectively, $9,080,257 and $10,975,215.

EASTERN MINE NEWS

(Mason & Diespecker)

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—It is understood that Hudson Bay Mining, whose Flin Flon mine began production and shipment of copper and zinc in December, is earning substantially in excess of current interest requirements on the $5,000,000 6 per cent five-year debentures.

Sudbury Basin cash and bonds, approximately $300,000; own 1,250,000 shares Falconbridge and 220,000 shares Sherritt, and have holdings in five or six other small companies whose realization value under existing market conditions is practically nothing. This position was last Fall, and we understand their position in stocks is the same now as then, and they have spent very little money on anything since.

Newbec's copper property failed to show values at depth. We understand they have closed it down; have taken option on gold property in Rouyn district; have about $60,000 in treasury and should the gold property prove up it will be necessary to refinance. Noranda owns 300,000 shares of Newbec.

Officials of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines are preparing for an early start in connection with the taking of the shaft down to 6,000 feet, according to an unofficial report from Timmins. The main shaft is now down 4,000 feet, on which level favorable results are said to have been obtained in lateral work. In preparation for the more extensive development campaign a pipeline to supply air has already been taken down to the present bottom horizon.

Development work on the Canusa Mines property is proceeding satisfactorily, according to the engineer in charge of operations, J. D. Tolman. Mr. Tolman states that the raise from the 100-foot horizon is expected to break through to the surface this coming week. Considerable free gold is said to be in evidence in the vein on the raise. It is planned to carry out drifting operations on the 100-foot level, following which work will be carried to the 300-foot level and then downward.

Latest reports in connection with Siscoe Gold Mines are to the effect that additional power is now available and the company proposes to extend operations immediately. Production for the month of January is reported at $30,947. Officials plan to eventually step up mill production to 500 tons per day. It is also understood that there has been some improvement in ore values recently. The grades treated in January were around $14.76 to the ton and it is believed that this average can be maintained.

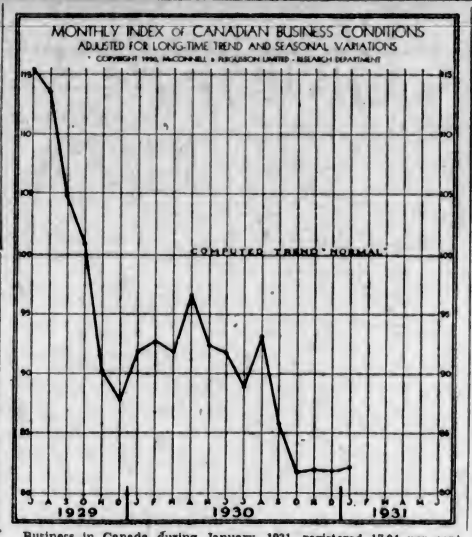
Word respecting results of deep diamond drilling at the Flin Flon Mine of Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd., is expected to be the next important news from the northern base metal producer. Drilling is under way below the 900-foot level. Geological opinion favors the continuation of similar ore to that already shown at shallower horizons with little chance either of enrichment or diminution of ore widths.

A temporary halt in the fight to wind up the affairs of Abana Mines, Ltd., was arranged and confirmed by Mr. Justice Cousineau. Under the agreement, a stay of fifteen days was ordered, on the understanding, however, that should any creditor attempt to put the company in bankruptcy in the interval, the winding-up proceedings would continue.

Shareholders of San Antonio Mines, Limited, voted with one exception in favor of the by-law submitted by the directors to increase the capitalization from 4,000,000 shares to 5,000,000 shares at a special meeting held in Winnipeg today.

In drifting operations on the 450-foot level, workmen at the Siscoe Gold Mines have run into ore, according to a report from the property. Officials have not yet fully determined whether this is a new ore body or the downward extension of the zones developed on the upper levels. The new ore is said to indicate good values.

According to company officials, mining operations will be resumed in the near future at the Ritchie Gold property. Directors made arrangements for new finances and one payment on this account has already been made. Other payments will be necessary, however, before there will be sufficient capital to assure continuous operations. From information gathered from an official, it is understood that the company is now assured of sufficient capital to put the mine through to the production stage. Under previous development good values in gold were obtained, and it is said that even better results will be secured as drifting and crosscutting proceed.



Business in Canada during January, 1931, registered 17.94 per cent below normal, according to the McConnell & Ferguson Monthly Index of Canadian Business Conditions. This compares with 18.19 per cent below normal for December, and 8.04 per cent below normal for January, 1930.

There were fractional gains in revenue freight loadings and electric energy output. Construction contracts awarded, after adjustment for seasonal variation, showed a loss of over 5 per cent, while a gain of over 4 per cent was noted in bank debits.

January conditions in the United States were substantially similar.

The following table gives the combined weighted index and the four component factors, each of which has been adjusted for both seasonal variation and long-time trend:

	Jan. 1931	Dec. 1930	Jan. 1930
Carloadings of revenue freight	78.9	78.0	95.2
Construction contracts awarded	89.3	94.8	90.5
Bank debits	82.9	78.5	83.2
Electric power production	81.7	81.5	96.2
Combined weighted index	82.1	81.8	92.0

WEEKLY GRAIN REVIEW

(Logan & Bryan)

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The outstanding news feature of the week in regard to wheat was the statement by George S. Milnor, that the stabilization corporation had decided to sell 35,000,000 bushels of wheat now in export positions for export at prices on a parity with other exporting countries. As the wheat is in export ports on the Atlantic seaboard, Gulf and Pacific Coast, it would be costly to ship it back for consumption in domestic markets, and the loss in selling for export would be no greater than it would be to pay the freight for a back haul, even if there was any room for it anywhere. By disposing of this wheat, the ports will be put in good shape for the new crop movement. The plain statement of the situation with the evident logic of finding an export outlet for part of the wheat, will relieve the trade of the uncertainties involved in the numerous rumors that have affected the market.

One of the encouraging features in the world's situation is the fact that at the wheat conference of European nations at Paris, it has been found the wheat surplus in Europe is much smaller than supposed. This bears out the recent statements of Bloomball and other authorities that the consumption of native wheats abroad has been extremely heavy, due to the exclusion of foreign wheats to a great extent, as a result of high tariffs as well as the compulsory use of a large percentage of home grown wheat. The inference that Europe, as well as non-European countries, will be heavy buyers the remainder of the crop year appears to be warranted.

Moisture deficiency is pronounced all through the spring wheat country on both sides of the line, there having been less precipitation in that section than in the winter wheat belt, which has had some relief in the way of light rains several times. The winter wheat outlook is still described as excellent and apparently there is little basis for any fears of extensive Winter killing, as conditions have been extremely mild. The test of the crop will probably come the next two months, but at the moment the general prospects are good.

Argentina is selling and shipping less than the usual amount of wheat at the present time, and Russian shipments showed a big falling off from the past week or so. Australia is selling quite freely, also shipping a substantial volume of wheat, but a large part of this is going to Asiatic countries, the silver exchange conditions having been more favorable.

Canadian export business has been slow, although clearances are holding up fairly well. However, receipts at Western points in Canada continue to about balance the exports and changes in visible stocks of Canadian wheat are small. With the weather uncertainties ahead and the recent liquidation of long wheat, it would seem that the technical position of the market is healthier.

Chain Store Fails

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (AP).—The Schulte United 5-Cent-to-$1 Stores, Inc., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in Federal Court today. The company is a holding concern for Schulte United, Inc., garment chain stores, which went into bankruptcy some time ago.

NEW YORK CURB

(Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Asad. G. & E. "A"	22¼	22¾
Carib Syndicate	1⅛	1⅜
Cities Service, com.	19¼	19⅝
Cities Service, pfd.	83⅝	84¼
Club Alum.	2½	2¾
Columbia Syndicate	6¼	6 3-16
Cent. Oil	4⅝	7½
Creole Pete	3¼	3½
Durant Motors of Del.	2	2½
Electric Bond & Share	58⅛	58¼
Gulf Oil	67⅝	68⅛
Hudson Bay M. & S.	5⅝	5⅞
Lion Oil Refining	9½	9¾
Newmont Mining	55¾	56¼
Noranda Mines	17⅝	18⅛
Ford of Canada "A"	26	26⅝
Niles Bement Pond	21	21⅝
Pantepec Oil	1⅝	2
Premier Gold	6⅝	6⅞
Shattuck Denn	4⅞	5⅛
Standard Oil of Indiana	24	24⅛
Stutz Motors	23⅞	24
Todd Shipyard	47½	50
Trans. Cont'l Airway	6	6½
Imperial Oil of Canada "C"	17¼	17⅞
Int'l Petroleum	14	14⅛
United L. & P. Class "A," new	32½	33
United Verde Ex.	10½	11
Vanez. Pete	1⅛	1¼
Vacuum Oil	82⅝	82½
Mallinger	5⅝	5⅞
Bunker Hill & Sullivan	58	60
United Founders		9¼
United Gas	11⅛	..

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	High	Low
Asad. Breweries	9	7½
B.A. Oil	15	14⅞
Eastern Dairies	20	18⅞
Distillers Seagram	12½	11½
Hydro Electric	29½	27⅞
Hiram Walker	9	9
Home Oil	136	94
Intl. Utilities "A"	45	44
Intl. Utilities "B"	11	9⅝
Imperial Oil	17⅞	17
Intl. Petroleum	14½	14
Imperial Tobacco	10⅝	9⅞
Noranda	18⅞	17½
Pase-Hersey	92⅞	91¼
Dom. Tar & Chemical	10⅝	10⅛
R. Mitchell	18½	17

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (AP).—Raw sugar unchanged today at 3.32 for spots, duty paid. There were offerings of both Cuban and duty frees in nearby position at this level, but refiners showed no interest above 3.30, and the only sale reported was 9,000 bags of Philippines for May-June shipment to an operator at 3.47.

Refined was quiet and unchanged at 4.50 for fine granulated, with demand still limited to nearby requirements only.

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B.C. Power Net Earnings Increase in Last Seven Months' Period $466,975

Another substantial increase in monthly net earnings is reported by B.C. Power Corporation of Canada, affiliated with Power Corporation, in its January earnings report. The total increase in net for the seven months period amounts to $466,975 as compared with the previous corresponding period. For the month of January last net earnings over January, 1930, when additional charges were incurred in connection with the power shortage, showed an increase of $107,679.

The earnings statement is as follows:

	January, 1931	January, 1930	
Gross earnings	$1,331,429	$1,354,314	$ 22,885 Decrease
Operating expenses	866,152	996,716	130,564 Decrease
Net earnings	$ 465,277	$ 357,598	$107,679 Increase
	Seven Months Ending January 31 1931	1930	
Gross earnings	$8,674,380	$8,605,787	$ 68,593 Increase
Operating expenses	4,700,540	5,098,922	398,382 Decrease
Net earnings	$3,973,840	$3,506,865	$466,975 Increase

Toronto's Two Stock Markets May Be Merged

TORONTO, Feb. 28 (CP).—"Merger of the Toronto Stock Exchange and the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange is under negotiation. For some weeks committees of both institutions have been at work examining the situation, and consummation of an arrangement is stated to be not remote," The Mail and Empire says.

The Toronto Stock Exchange has sixty-two seats extant, fifty-one of which are active. The last sale of a seat was at $45,000, and none are now available at $50,000. The Standard Stock and Mining Exchange has a total of fifty-one seats, all of which are active. The last sale was at approximately $15,000.

Judgment Reserved On Claim for Stocks

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28 (CP).—The Court of Appeal today reserved judgment concerning disposal of shares held by the liquidator of the bankrupt Stobie, Furlong & Matthews, brokerage firm.

The appellants, who were clients of the defunct firm, presented claim for delivery of stock that was en route to them at the time of liquidation. Mr. Justice Dysart held that these shares be retained by the liquidator, but the plaintiffs carried their case to the Court of Appeal in an effort to acquire the stocks.

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Pacific Gas & Electric Company
United Gas Improvement Company (The)
Western Union Telegraph Company (The)
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Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation
American Can Company
American Car & Foundry Company
Amer. Radiator & Stand. San. Corp.
Borden Company (The)
Du Pont (E.I.) de Nemours & Co., Inc.
Eastman Kodak Company (New Jersey)
General Electric Company
Ingersoll-Rand Company
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National Biscuit Company
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Books have been set up and will be regularly audited by Messrs. John Hyde (F.S.A.A. Eng.) (F.C.A. Canada) and William Hyde, C.A., Chartered Accountants.

Complete circular may be obtained on request.

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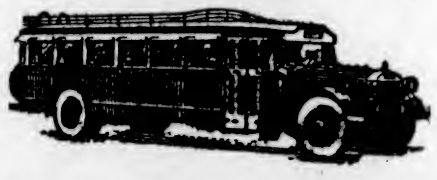

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1 BIRTHS

PALIN—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Palin, 1729 Hampshire Road, on February 28, a son.

CADWALLADER—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Cadwallader, 811 Admirals Road, February 27, a daughter.

TREMAINE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Tremaine, Copper Mountain, B.C., February 28, a son.

2 DEATHS

ROBILLIARD—The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Friday of Isabel Marie, beloved wife of T. W. Robilliard. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves one daughter, Phyllis, and her mother, Mrs. Gillespie, both of Vancouver, to mourn her passing.

Funeral services will be held from the Sands Funeral Parlors on Monday at 2 p.m., the Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell officiating, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILSON—Passed peacefully away at the St. Joseph's Hospital last Friday, Josephine McTaggart Wilson, in her seventy-fourth year. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. J. Dunen and Mrs. J. W. Ballantyne, of this city; three sons, Joseph and Hector, in Scotland, and John, in the U.S.A.; also six grandchildren.

The Rev. G. P. Cox will officiate at the services to be held in the Sands Funeral Parlors on Monday afternoon, at 3.30, and interment will take place in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

COMERFORD—There passed away suddenly at the family residence in Esquimalt, Patrick Comerford, aged sixty-nine years, a native of Winsham, Ontario. He leaves to mourn, besides his widow, six children, James, Mary, Christopher, Robert, Kathleen and Patricia; also a brother and sister, nephews and nieces. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Parlors, from where the funeral will take place, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, on Monday, March 2, 1931, at 9 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends please take this as the only intimation.

DALEY—There passed away at the residence, 175 Olive Street, on February 27, James Bradford Daley, aged eighty-eight years; born in Liverpool, England, and residing in Victoria for the past forty years. The deceased was a member of the Court Northern Light, A.O.F., No. 5935. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, four daughters, Mrs. R. C. Douglas, of Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. W. Dueval, Mrs. J. Ridout and Mrs. R. McKeen, all of Victoria; two sons, James S. Daley, of Victoria, and William C. Daley, of Vancouver, B.C.; also twelve grandchildren.

The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon Chadwick will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ASTLEY—On February 28, at the residence, 108 Douglas Street, there passed away John William Astley, a resident of Victoria for the past eleven years, aged eighty-two years and born in Berrie, Ontario. He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, Mrs. Muriel Briggs and Miss Frances Astley, both of England, and Mrs. Adelaide Piercy, of Singapore; also one sister, Miss Mary Astley, of Margate, England.

The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 10:30. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

GIBSON—On February 26, at the St. Joseph's Hospital, there passed away Mrs. Martha Jane Gibson, beloved wife of George A. Gibson, of 2809 Prior Street, aged sixty-two years; born in Greenspond, Newfoundland, and residing in Victoria for the past forty years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, three daughters, Annie May, Victoria Melba, and Mrs. M. M. Nicholson, all of Victoria; three sons, George A. Gibson, of San Francisco; Frank W. Gibson and Stanley C. Gibson, both of Seattle, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. John Snow, of Victoria; also two grandchildren, Muriel and Doreen Nicholson, both of Victoria.

The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 2.15 by Rev. F. A. Ramsey. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

3 MARRIAGES

MOLSON-MACKENZIE—W. Hobart Molson to Margaret Bruce Mackenzie, at Christ Church Cathedral, Thursday, February 26, 1931.

4 CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Sarah Ann Jackson wish to express their thanks to all friends for their kind sympathy and floral tributes; also Dr. J. W. Lennox and the matron and staff of the Aged Women's Home for their kind attention.

5 IN MEMORIAM

WILSON—In loving memory of Arthur James Wilson, who passed away March 1, 1930.

"Till we meet again."
Sadly missed by his wife and family.

PAINTER—In loving memory of our dear little Dorothy, who passed away from us on March 1, 1927. How we miss our darling still.

Gentle Jesus, meek and mild,
Look upon a little child.
Pity my simplicity,
Suffer me to come to Thee.
Fain I would to Thee be brought;
Gracious God, forbid it not;
In the Kingdom of Thy grace,
Grant a little child a place.

—Inserted by her loving parents, brothers and sister, and grandparents.

McCABE—In loving memory of our dear Ethel, who left us on March 2, 1927; but her loving words and deeds are ever remembered by us all.

Safely, safely gathered in;
No more sorrow, no more sin.
God has saved from weary strife
In its dawn this young, fresh life
Which awaits us now above,
Resting in the Saviour's love.
Jesus, grant that we may meet
There adoring at Thy feet.

—Inserted by her loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Painter, Sr., her brothers and sisters.

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10 COMING EVENTS

BRITANNIA BRANCH PARTNER WHIST, 715 View Street, every Monday, 8:30 p.m. First prize, $10; second prize, $6; third prize, $4. Admission 25c.

DANCE, MONDAY NIGHT, SONS OF Canada Hall. Ron Smith's popular orchestra. Come and enjoy good music. Admission 25c.

DANCE, COLWOOD HALL, FRIDAY, March 6, 9-1. Admission, 35c. Evelyn Holt's orchestra.

HAMSTERLEY LAKESIDE — ON SUNday, March 1, during the afternoon a special musical programme will be given by the Clef Club Orchestra. Drive out, have a good Lakeside tea and musical treat by the cheerful log fire.

HERE AT LAST—V.I. COACH LINES Recreation Club Big Yo-Yo Dance, K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, Friday, February 27, 1931. Len Acres' four-piece orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission 50c, refreshments included.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO BRITANNIA Branch, Canadian Legion—Grand St. Patrick's dance, Tuesday, March 17, 9 p.m. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE dance, Wednesday, March 4. Dancing, 9 to 1. Oxard's Orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

MARJORIE AND JERRY SCHOFIELD'S orchestra is available for dances and parties for the Winter season. Phone E 9728 or E 4421.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 8:30 P.M.—EAGLES' whist, Eagles' Hall. Prizes: Two $4, two $2.50, two $1; special, two $1.

PRAIRIE DANCE, MONDAY NIGHT, AMphion Hall, 9 to 12. Evelyn Holt's orchestra. Admission 25c.

"PARIS COMMUNE," JACK HARRINGton in Labor Hall, 717 Courtney, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PARLOR DOG SHOW NEXT SATURday, March 7. Location and judge will be announced later. Further particulars from Secretary, phone Garden 6370.

RUMMAGE SALE AT EMMANUEL BAPtist Schoolroom, Gladstone and Fernwood, Wednesday, 2 o'clock.

ROLLER SKATING AT THE ROLLER Rink, 758 Yates Street, every night, 7.30. Afternoon sessions, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.30. Monday night, ladies free.

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THE WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. ANdrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a rummage sale on Wednesday, March 4, in Lecture Room of the church, Broughton Street entrance. Doors open at 9.30 a.m.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE, Victoria College, Thursday, 8.15. Speaker, Prof. Bovina. Subject, "Turnips and Men" (Eugenics).

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YOUNG MAN WISHES POSITION, DRIVing car or chauffeur. References. E 8054.

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22 TO EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE NEW ELECTRIC CONSOLE radio, cost $215, and little cash, for small closed car. Box 8766, Colonist.

23 EDUCATIONAL

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24B VIOLIN

ERNEST SEMPLE STUDIO. E 3811; residence G 7785.

IRENE SICK—STUDIO OF VIOLIN, 634 Michigan Street. Phone Garden 0046.

25 DANCING

VIOLET FOWKES STUDIO OF STAGE dancing, 1 Mahon Block, 1112 Government Street.

VICTORIA STUDIO OF SOCIAL DANCing. All the latest dances. Jose Farrington, Castle Block, Fort Street.

28 DRESSMAKING

CHOKERS, FURS, REMODELED. MODerate charge. Phone Garden 2852.

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LOST—BLACK PURSE WITH MONEY and papers. Phone Booth, G 8720.

LOST—BROWN IRISH WATER SPANIEL, rat tail, old, deaf. Reward. G 7298.

LOST—SMALL RUBY AND PEARL brooch. Finder please phone E 2945. Reward.

LOST—OLD TEDDY BEAR, WEDNESday. Reward. Room 2, 810 Courtney Street.

VALUED AS CHILD'S PET — WHITE fox terrier pup, brown marked over eyes and ears, 13 months old. Finder please phone G 5287 or E 3741.

30 TIMBER BROKERS

FOR SALE—1¼ MILLION FEET TIMber, close to railroad. More available. Apply 1321 Broad Street.

TIMBER FOR SALE. GIRDWOOD & CO., Pemberton Bldg.

31 MONEY TO LOAN

AGREEMENTS AND MORTGAGES PURchased. Victoria Homes and Gardens, Ltd., 620 Fort Street. Phones E 4104 and E 4105.

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MONEY WANTED—WE HAVE FOR disposal some very choice first mortgages of $400, $500, $750, $1,000, $1,500 and $2,000 respectively, at the current rate of interest. If you have idle funds we shall be very pleased to show you our offerings. P. R. Brown & Sons Ltd., 1112 Broad Street. Phone Garden 7171.

WE CAN PLACE YOUR MONEY ON excellent first mortgages, new homes, at current rate of interest; first-class security. Leigh Real Estate & Bldg., 206 Jones Bldg. Phone Empire 9042.

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37 MISCELLANEOUS

ALL YOUR TRASH WILL BRING YOU cash, such as rags, bottles, also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone Garden 4752.

DIMENT'S SERVICE AND MACHINE Shop. Repair work of all descriptions. Helmcken Road. Garden 1212.

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SPECIAL NOTICE—HALIBUT SEASON opened. Boats arriving daily with local supplies. Askey's Fish Market, 626 Yates Street. E 8531.

38 TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

GARAGE TO RENT, RICHMOND AVE. Phone Empire 8337.

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IN HEART OF RETAIL BUSINESS DIStrict—Steam-heated store and double display windows, suitable for any type of merchandise. Apply The Royal Trust Co., 1202 Government St. Phone E 4126.

STORE WITH MODERN DWELLING, 3297 Douglas Street, $25 per month. Apply next door.

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WANTED — DESK ROOM IN CITY office, suitable for life insurance agency. State terms to Box 8742, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—TWO OR THREE tennis courts for season. Secretary, British Public Schools Club, 1218 Langley Street.

40 FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

40A BUILDING MATERIALS

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2x3 and 2x4 Random Lengths, sized	$10.00
2x6 and 2x8 No. 4 Common Rough	10.00
1x4 to 1x12 No. 4 Common Boards	8.00
1x4 Angle Rustic Siding, 3 ft. to 7 ft.	15.00
Cedar Shingles for sidewalls, per M.	1.50
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40C FUEL

100 LBS. SACK COAL, 75c, DELIVERED. Phone Garden 8101-8102.

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FOR SALE—FUMED OAK DAVENPORT, good condition, $30. Box 8643, Colonist.

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AMERICAN ORGAN, $15; 'CELLO, $125; Conn cornet and case, $25; records, 20c each. Hickling's Music Store, 741 Pandora Avenue.

GRAFONOLA, WITH FIFTY RECORDS. Empire 0664.

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VICTOR COMBINATIONS
1930 Model Trade-Ins. Regular $275.
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40F RADIO

AND NOW COMES JACOB AARONSON with an electric screen-grid radio, dynamic speaker, tone control, for only $68; also console model Philcos, screen-grid; sells anywhere for $228, our price, $125 (this is a full size console radio). Jacob Aaronson, 881 Johnson St. Phone G 4722.

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40 FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

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20 ONLY
STEWART-WARNER RADIOS

These are 1931-32 models, built to sell for $225, and have just arrived direct from the factory.

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A $5 deposit places one in your home.

One month ago we disposed of twenty-five of these sets within two days. The twenty just received are positively the last at this price. In no other set, at anywhere near this price, can you obtain all these features:

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FOR SALE—500 HARDY CHRYSANTHEmums, all colors, 2 for 25c. Other perennials at 10c each. Phone G 2242.

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ANNUAL SALE OF REBUILT BICYCLES, from $12.50 to $25. New C.C.M. bicycles, $35. Victory Cycle Works, 581 Johnson Street. Phone G 4722.

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ACETYLENE WELDING OUTFIT, torch, gauges, hose, welding tips, in perfect condition, cheap. Apply 1609 Gladstone Avenue.

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GENT'S BICYCLE IN GOOD CONDItion, $7.50 cash; also Ford truck, offers wanted. 2653 Victor St. E 7958.

GREENER DOUBLE-BARREL SHOTGUN, 12-gauge, self-ejector, with leather case and cleaning equipment; first-class condition; price $65. Phone E 1586.

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THREE CLEANERS, IN VERY GOOD condition, one a Hoover; all with attachments; $27.50. Murphy Electric, 722 Yates Street. Garden 1713.

UNSLAKED LIME, 8 LBS. FOR 25C. The Standard Co., Ltd., 840 Fort St. Garden 1914.

3 POUNDS OF SCOTCH AND BUDweiser malt, 1 packet hops, 2 lbs. Demerara sugar, 1 yeast cake—all for 90c. Delivered anywhere. Hill's Grocery. Phone Garden 8101.

5 GALLONS RICH JERSEY MILK, DElivered in Victoria. Phone or write E. Duke, Sooke.

MEN'S LEATHER WINDBREAKERS
Flannel and Plush Lined
$8.00 and $13.50
F. JEUNE & BRO., LTD.
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41 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A CHILD'S WHITE ENAMEL COT, drop side and good condition, cash; or exchange full-size white enamel bed, spring and mattress. Box 8813, Colonist.

ABSOLUTELY FAIR PRICES PAID FOR your junk; also old furniture. E 0350.

ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Garden 4752.

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MRS. LEE, 640 JOHNSON, SECONDHAND clothing bought and sold. E 0284.

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49A FURNISHED

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63 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

63A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

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63 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK
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63F DOGS

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SEMI-BUNGALOW; double living and dining-room, 2 fireplaces; pass pantry; kitchen, 3-piece bathroom; 2 bedrooms; cement basement, furnace; garage. Upstairs arranged as separate suite, with separate entrance. $500 cash, balance arranged.

STUCCO BUNGALOWS
On Rental Terms

WE have a limited number of new homes ranging from $3,000 up, which can be purchased with small cash payment and the balance monthly.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
606 View Street

A GENUINE BARGAIN IN THE BEST part of Fairfield, near sea and car-line. Practically new stucco bungalow, large rooms, hardwood finished floors, fireplace, all built-in fixtures in kitchen, cedar-lined clothes closets, three-piece bathroom, furnace, cement basement, sidewalks and driveway, large garage, wash tubs. All grounds in lawn. Price $3,600. No agents. Apply Box 8726, Colonist.

PRICE $3,500—SPLENDID VALUE

AND A MOST ATTRACTIVE PROPERTY. A four-roomed bungalow with a large glassed-in sleeping porch; very nice sitting-room with an open fireplace; dining-room and kitchen in one, wall-fitted pantry; two good-sized bedrooms, large clothes closets with electric lights; separate bath and toilet; full cement basement, furnace. Garage in the basement with cement driveway, cement paths. Lot 50 x 130, in lawn and garden; several fruit trees, best variety. Everything in the best condition.

ROBERT GRUBB & CO.
1112 Government Street, Victoria

REAL ESTATE BARGAIN

COTTAGE bungalow, five large rooms, three-piece bathroom, electric light, city water; two lots in fruit, fenced, near car and school, facing sea, in Fairfield district.

CASH $1500 CASH
CLARK REALTY
638 Yates

A SACRIFICE!

FIVE-ROOMED SEMI-MODERN DWELLing with barn, garage, chicken house. Situate on three lots, one in fruit, inside mile circle, close to bus line. Property assessed at $3,300. Instructed to sell at $2,000. Owner will retain substantial interest on mortgage.

T. B. MONK & CO.
613 View Street

HEALTHY QUADRA HEIGHTS, WITH its panoramic view of the city, Strait and distant hills. Splendidly-built 6-room residence, cement basement and furnace. Your own private park of oak trees, etc. Special price, $4,750. Reasonable taxes.

NORTH QUADRA—1¾-MILE CIRCLE. A very pleasant six-room bungalow with a deep lot. Snap price, $2,500. Look it over.

ANDREWE REALTY
Bank of Toronto Bldg., 1406 Douglas St.

FOR SALE

IN FOUL BAY DISTRICT

NEW FIVE-ROOMED STUCCO BUNGAlow, two bedrooms, open fireplace in living-room, full-sized cement basement; garage; good locality. Close to carline. Price $4000

SEVEN ROOMS, CLOSE IN, FOR QUICK SALE

$2350

GOOD LOCATION on boulevarded and paved street, close to school and street car and within walking distance of the city. The house is in the best of condition inside and out; large living-room, open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen and pantry down; four nice, bright bedrooms upstairs. Full basement. Terms to suit.

GILLESPIE, HART & CO., LTD.

PLEASANT COUNTRY COTTAGE WITH over an acre of land, planted to various kinds of fruits, shrubs and flowers. House contains four rooms, sun porch, basement, city water and light. Outbuildings are: chicken house, small barn and garage. This is a nice piece of property. Less than five miles out.
Price $1900

JOHN GREENWOOD
Bank of Toronto Bldg. 1406 Douglas St.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

Established 1863

JUST OFF BEACH DRIVE,
OAK BAY
View of Sea and Mountains

A REALLY NICE STUCCO DWELLING—Six rooms of generous dimensions, space for one more, double French doors opening from hall into charming living-room, 14 x 22, finished in California stucco, French doors to large dining-room, windows of this room command view of sea and mountains; Dutch kitchen, nice breakfast nook, two double bedrooms, large closets with windows, and one double bedroom upstairs with space for one more; tiled three-piece bathroom, shower, full cement basement, furnace, garage. A bright and commodious house, getting the maximum of sunshine and a beautiful view. It is offered for the very reasonable price of $5,100. Terms may be arranged.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
AND AT A PRICE WELL BELOW COST OF REPLACEMENT

WE RECOMMEND AND INVITE your inspection of a very attractive looking and well-arranged bungalow of six rooms. Situated best part of Fairfield, near sea. The living-room is approximately 16 x 22 (larger than usual) with fine bow window, open fireplace with substantial mantel and ornamental tiles. Dining-room of very good size. Both rooms have hardwood floors; Dutch kitchen; three bedrooms, built-in bath with shower, separate toilet. Blinds go with house. Full cement basement, garage. House built about four years. Nice garden, and the price, on terms, is only........ $5200

LOTS! LOTS! LOTS!

OAK BAY

NEWPORT AVE.—Treed lot, 80 x 180, double frontage. Worth a lot more than price asked..... $1250

BEACH DRIVE—Near Gonzales. Corner lot, irregular shape, over 100 feet of street frontage, containing about 7,400 square feet. Price........... $650

ST. PATRICK STREET — Very nice lot with oak trees, 66 x 120. Price $650

GORGE

WE HAVE SEVERAL GOOD LOTS for sale in this popular district at prices ranging from $175 and upwards. Saanich taxes. Good transportation.

NORTH QUADRA

ORCHARD WAY — Fine, almost level building site, 150 x 300, for only $700

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PROPERTY NOT SALABLE?
WHY NOT EXCHANGE?

FIVE - ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, within walking distance; all in A1 condition; new furnace and roof. Value $3,500. Exchange for suburban home within four-mile circle, at or near waterfront.

ATTRACTIVE LAKEFRONTAGE SUMMER HOME of five rooms and over an acre of land; value $3,100. Exchange for six rooms up to $3,500.

MEHAREY, ROE & CO., LTD.
634 Fort St., Cor. Broad St. Phone E 1137

OAK BAY

IN A FIRST-CLASS RESIDENTIAL DIStrict, having a beautiful garden, with flowers, shrubs and bearing fruit trees,

A MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW,

containing entrance hall, well-proportioned sitting-room, splendid fireplace and good floors; dining-room has a large window, built-in buffet; the kitchen is large and light with every convenience and modern appliances, power wire; two good bedrooms and modern bathroom; sunroom which could be used as an extra bedroom. Full concrete basement and the whole substantially constructed and the best of materials used.

We think this is one of the best offerings in Oak Bay at the price:

$4500

KER & STEPHENSON, LTD.
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents
1305 Government Street
Phone G 4137

OAK BAY SPECIAL

LOCATED ON BEACH DRIVE, IN A quiet neighborhood with water views, also handy to street cars and the new OAK BAY HIGH SCHOOL
is this very nicely-planned 6-room house. There are seven rooms with two complete bathrooms on the ground floor and maid's bedroom with running water upstairs. House is thoroughly modern with oak floors, electric kitchen and
HOT WATER-HEATED BY OIL BURNER.
There is also a two-car garage and beautiful large lot, 110-foot frontage, with a southern exposure. The whole property is in excellent condition throughout. The price asked is $8,500, but in order to close the estate, we feel certain that any reasonable offer will be entertained by the owner. Don't miss this, but come in and make us an offer and arrange for terms if necessary.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Dept.
1302 Government Street Victoria

SHELBOURNE STREET

MODERN six-room house, three bedrooms, basement, furnace; good lot.

$2200

VANCOUVER STREET

MODERN eight-room home, near park; hardwood floors; den with open fireplace; large reception hall; four bedrooms. All in A1 condition.

$4200

MEHAREY, ROE & CO., LTD.
634 Fort St., cor. Broad E mpire 1137

WHAT A SNAP!

NOW VACANT and ready for immediate possession. Recently redecorated throughout and in first-class condition. House contains

SIX LARGE, BRIGHT ROOMS

Faces south and includes every modern convenience; cement basement, furnace, set tubs, etc. Large lot with excellent soil, all laid out in pretty lawns and flower beds, and with plenty of room at the rear for vegetable garden. Desirable residential locality, near Beacon Hill Park. Garage and runways.

As an Added Inducement
OWNER WILL INCLUDE

Attractive awnings, blinds and curtains on windows, stair carpet and linoleum, gas and coal ranges, automatic gas water heater, handsome electric fixtures; all valued at least at $350.

Let us have the pleasure of showing you this home and you will readily agree that it is unusual value at only

$3250

On Convenient Terms

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
640 Fort Street Agents

AT A SACRIFICE PRICE
SIX ROOMS—SPLENDID LOT
ASSORTED FRUITS
NOW REDUCED TO $2,100

NEAR JUBILEE HOSPITAL—Here is a well-built and very convenient home of six rooms, in splendid condition throughout. The dwelling contains large entrance hall, living-room with open fireplace and overhead mantel, sliding doors to commodious dining-room, den (all of these rooms have edge-grain polished floors), convenient kitchen with scullery and pantry; two bedrooms, each with large clothes closet; three-piece bathroom, balcony, etc. Full-sized basement, concrete foundation. Large lot, concrete footpaths, assorted fruit trees.

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LIMITED
Exclusive Agents
1113 Broad Street Phone G arden 7171

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

NORTH QUADRA DISTRICT
EXCELLENT VALUE

THIS very attractive and well-constructed four-roomed bungalow, consisting of large reception (30 x 13), with hardwood floor, large open granite fireplace, built-in features, three-piece bathroom, full cement basement. Twenty fruit trees, black loam soil. Property consists of two lots (106 x 215). Will sell bungalow and one lot for $3200
Or Two Lots, $3,500.

OAK BAY MUNICIPALITY
CHOICE BUILDING LOT, close to the sea, 50 x 118. Cash $375

RICHARDSON STREET— Lot, 50 x 130. Only $225

FAIRFIELD SPECIAL
REDUCED FROM $2,500 TO $2,100
Only $500 Cash Required. Balance to Suit Purchaser

THIS five-room cosy bungalow, consisting of reception-room with open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, hot-air furnace, full-size basement. This is certainly a genuine snap. Why pay rent?
Exclusive Agents

JUST OUTSIDE OF THE UPLANDS
A Wonderful Sea View
Reduced From $6,200 to $5,000

THIS seven-room cosy semi-bungalow was completed six months ago. Built-in features, open fireplace, hardwood floors, three-piece bathroom, stationary tubs, full-size cemented basement. Garage in basement. Average lot. Yearly taxes only $45. Terms to arrange. Renting at $32.50 per month.

JUST OFF OAK BAY AVENUE
FOR A QUICK SALE THIS 6-ROOMED bungalow has been reduced from $3,500 to $2,150. Reception room, dining-room, kitchen and 3 bedrooms; open fireplace; three-piece bathroom; cemented basement and walks. Lot 50 x 120. Immediate possession. Low taxes. Terms: $1,000 cash, balance on reasonable terms.

THIS ESTATE MUST BE CLOSED
So we are offering the undermentioned properties for sale on very reasonable terms:
1031 Johnston Street, 6 rooms.....$2,550
1042 Balmoral Road, 8 rooms.....$2,500
128 St. Lawrence Street, 8 rooms.. $1,750
1029 Johnson Street, 8 rooms.....$2,000
809 Caledonia Avenue, 6 rooms.....$2,200
1237 Johnson Street, 6 rooms.....$2,400
(All these houses are rented)
Lot 60 x 120, on Ontario Street.....$ 800
Terms: $750 cash, and balance on monthly basis, with interest at 7 per cent.
Why pay rent, when you can buy so reasonably?
Full details given at our office only.
H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
834 View Street Opposite Spencer's

COWICHAN BAY — WELL-BUILT frame and stucco house containing large sitting-room, kitchen, one bedroom, bathroom, toilet, large, high-ceiling basement, which would make three good rooms; wide veranda, commanding good view. Excellent water supply. Standing in five acres, wide seafront, very good anchorage. Splendid soil. Price $4,250 for a quick sale.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, B.C.

COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY with ½ mile waterfront, about one hour from Victoria, containing 127 acres. Five-room bungalow on cement foundations in first-class condition. Water supplied by gravity. Guest house. Double garage with cement floor. Many small bays and beaches, giving safe anchorage and providing excellent bathing. Land is mostly wooded, a few acres cleared around the house. Good fishing, shooting and boating. Magnificent views. Reduced to..... $7000
CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite Postoffice

FOUR-ROOMED STUCCO BUNGALOW—Half-block from carline. At condition. Two bathrooms, living-room, kitchen, new built-in bath; garage. Owner would take lot in part payment.
On terms $1650
WISE & CO., LTD.
109 Pemberton Bldg. Phone E 7641

QUADRA HEIGHTS
NEW FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, LOT 60 x 150; good soil and view. Price $2500

FERNWOOD DISTRICT
FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW — Basement, furnace, garage; lot 100 x 120. This property is in first-class condition. Selling at the upset price of $1750

MARINE DRIVE
NEW FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE, 3-piece plumbing; full sized waterfront lot. Price..... $1800
PACIFIC UNDERWRITERS & BROKERAGE, LTD.
1002 Broad Street Phone E 1022

RED HOT BARGAINS!
Unusual Purchasing Opportunities
QUADRA—Five rooms, garage; small cash payment..... $1400
JAMES BAY—Five rooms, furnace; garage $1950
JUBILEE—Six rooms, large lot. Excellent value $2100
OAK BAY—Five rooms, modern; in fine condition..... $3000
HIRST REALTY SERVICE
610 Fort Street Phone E 9432

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT SPECIAL!
Close to the Sea—High Elevation
THIS VERY ATTRACTIVE 6-ROOMED Semi-Bungalow, consisting of reception room, dining-room, den and four bedrooms. Two open fireplaces, 3-piece bathroom; extra lavatory. A wonderful view. Granite fence. Average size lot. Price reduced from $5,500 to $4,750. Early possession. Very reasonable terms.
FAIRFIELD DISTRICT — Just off Moss and Richardson. To Builders: Choice lot, 50 x 120. Only $225.
H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View Street Opposite Spencer's

To Responsible House Seekers
$40 DOWN AND $40 PER MONTH PUTS you in possession of a commodious home; hardwood floors in living and dining-rooms; new furnace. Good district, boulevarded street. Close to sea and street car.
TOTAL PRICE ONLY $3,950
BRANSON INVESTMENT CO., LTD.
Cor. View and Broad Sts. Phone G 4121

OAK BAY STUCCO BUNGALOW
LARGE lovely rooms; reception hall; drawing-room, French doors to dining-room; wonderful labor-saving kitchen; 2 bedrooms; 3-piece bathroom and shower; hardwood floors; full cement basement; furnace and cement walks, garage, etc. Price $4,750; cash $700, mortgage $2,900; balance $24 monthly.
ESQUIMALT, near sea—A charming bungalow, 3 rooms; oak floors; built-in bath; garage. Reduced $1,000 for quick sale. Price $3,500.
JOSEPH C. BRIDGMAN
604 Broughton St. Established 1858
Albert Burdon, Real Estate Dept.

$3500—FOUR-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW with breakfast nook, large living-room with granite fireplace, large cabinet kitchen, two bedrooms, three-piece bath, cement basement and furnace. Close Fort and Oak Bay Junction.

$2000 — SIX-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW, Pandora Avenue. This is a real bargain at this price, as it is a very comfortable home, in nice condition, close to business district and schools and churches. Good terms can be had.

$1400—BUNGALOW of four large rooms with full basement; just been decorated and in nice shape now. Taxes are only $10. Very easy terms can be arranged.
W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1303 Douglas Street Phone G 7241

OAK BAY—FIVE-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW and attic. Full cement basement; garage in basement. Close to good beach and transportation. Just being completed. Price $4200

OAK BAY — SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW; three bedrooms and another in basement; hot-water heat; spacious rooms. Garage. Close to transportation. Price $6200

DEAN HEIGHTS—BUILDING LOT, 100 by 120 ft., with magnificent views. Garden prepared.
Price $1200
MARA, JONES & CO., LTD.
Established 1893
1212 Broad Street Phone E 3626

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

GOOD OPPORTUNITY
14 ROOMS DIVIDED INTO COMPACT suites—Private bathrooms, kitchenettes. Gas ranges, linoleums, all conveniences, garages. Shows return of $127 monthly, exclusive of living quarters. Fifteen minutes' walk to centre of city. Low taxes. Price only $6,500 or near offer, for quick sale.

OAK BAY
BEST PART OF OLIVER STREET—Quite new well-designed, five-roomed stucco bungalow, handsome drawing-room, nice dining-room, hardwood floors, well-planned kitchen. Full sized cement basement, Furnace; laundry conveniences. Garage. Lot 50 x 140 feet. Excellent value. Price..... $5000

GOOD LOTS NEAR GOLF LINKS
LARGE AND NICELY TREED — From $750 up.

NEAR SANDY BEACH
75 ft. x 228 ft.....$850
70 ft. x 226 ft.....$800
Both lots nicely treed
Exclusive Agents:
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625 Fort Street Phone G 6124

WALKING DISTANCE
NEW FIVE-ROOM STUCCO, CLOSE TO park, beach and city, with all latest conveniences and hot air heating $3850
MODERN FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW with unfinished attic; new roof and furnace; garage. Close to park $3000
THREE-ROOM BUNGALOW, in excellent condition; concrete foundation, bathroom, light taxation, good district $1650
MEHAREY, ROE & CO., LTD.
624 Fort St. (cor. Broad) E 1187
Real Estate—Insurance—Notary

NORTH QUADRA DISTRICT BARGAINS
LOW TAXES
$1750—CUTE LITTLE FIVE-ROOM bungalow; full plumbing; house in excellent condition and ready for you to move right in.
$2100 — FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW. Furnace, breakfast nook; fireplace; 3-piece bathroom. A real good buy.
$2500 — WELL-BUILT FIVE-ROOM bungalow, full basement, large living-room, fireplace, 3-piece bathroom. A light, sunny house on a nice corner.
Terms can be arranged on any of these.
ROYAL REALTY COMPANY
130 Pemberton Bldg. Phone E 8833

OAK BAY
VERY ATTRACTIVE NEW STUCCO bungalow of 5 rooms, situated in good residential district. All conveniences and brand new. We can deliver this bungalow at a very low figure.
J. A. WALKER & CO., LTD.
1106 Government Street Phone E 5041

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UPLANDS RESIDENCES
Two very special properties offered.
Particulars upon application.
AMONG FINER HOMES
We recommend the following:
$7500
NEW SEVEN-ROOM RESIDENCE
Close to the Oak Bay Park.
An outstanding moderately-priced home, embodying the most unusual features.
$7000
NEW SIX-ROOM RESIDENCE
Near Oak Bay High School.
A home of very pleasing design and complete in every detail.
WE HAVE OTHERS TO SUIT
Buyers willing to pay reasonable price
FOR EXCLUSIVE PROPERTIES
Our listings are very extensive.
HIRST REALTY SERVICE
610 Fort Street Phone E 9432

ANOTHER STUCCO BUNGALOW SNAP
4 ROOMS, new. Nice large living-room with brick open fireplace; handy kitchen with built-in cupboards, combination sink and washtray; 3-piece bathroom, built-in bath; cement basement, furnace; garage; cement walks, fences; central location. $500 cash, balance $30 per month. Price $3,400.
L. U. CONYERS & CO.
1025 Douglas Street

$3650—BUNGALOW, SIX ROOMS, ALL MODERN, NICELY SITUATED. FULL LOT, ALL IN GARDEN AND WITH ASSORTED FRUIT TREES. IN BEARING. CLOSE TO CAR AND SCHOOL. EASY TERMS.

$5900—OAK BAY. VIEW OF WATER; CLOSE TO GOLF LINKS; THIS VERY MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW HOME, HOT-WATER HEATED, OAK FLOORS.

$3150—EIGHT-ROOM HOME, WALKING DISTANCE; HIGH LOCATION. ALL MODERN, FULL CEMENT BASEMENT, FURNACE HEAT, DOUBLE PLUMBING; DOUBLE GARAGE. WHY LOOK FURTHER? SEE THIS AND BUY.
CALL AND SEE OUR LISTINGS BEFORE BUYING
E. E. HEATH
625 YATES ST. E MPIRE 4041

ARTISTIC OAK BAY HOME
LANDSCAPED GARDEN
7 WELL-PLANNED, all bright rooms (3 bedrooms). This house is new, and the price includes electric fireplace and all electric fixtures. Cost the owner $9,000. A good lot will be considered for his equity, and the price is only
$7500
LEIGH REAL ESTATE & BUILDING CO.
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Own a Leigh-Built Home

UNUSUAL VALUE IN OAK BAY
A BRAND NEW STUCCO RESIDENCE
Very well built in semi-bungalow style
CONTAINING NINE FINE ROOMS
and two bathrooms. Hardwood floors, hot-water heat, three fireplaces, and many other features. The grounds are spacious and treed with oaks. Taking all in all, it is an unusual buy at
$8500
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
1210 Broad Street Garden 7841

$2650—OWNER, LEAVING FOR THE Prairies, sacrifices his modern five-room bungalow for quick sale. Price reduced by $500 to $2,650. This bungalow is in splendid condition and in walking distance. Fully-equipped cement basement, furnace, garage and large garden lot. This is the best bargain of its kind offered this year.

$3700—NEW OAK BAY STUCCO BUNGALOW. JUST PLACED ON MARKET. Exceptionally nice neighborhood and good lot. Four rooms and breakfast nook, built-in bath and garage.

$12,500 — EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY — EIGHT-ROOM STUCCO HOME, in select locality. Open fireplace in large drawing-room; dignified dining-room of pleasing proportions, den with fireplace, modern labor-saving kitchen (electric power), four bedrooms, two three-piece bathrooms. Hot-water heating. A home you could not duplicate at this figure. Beautiful grounds.
ROSEVEAR & GORDON
213 Union Bldg. Phone G 8041

LANGFORD LAKE
$900 WILL BUY THIS LARGE IMproved waterfront lot, 50 x 200. Good cottage with veranda. Just off main highway. Low taxes. A snap. Terms if necessary. W. McLeish, 817 View Street. Phone E 7161.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

$3650—ON TERMS. NEW FIVE-room stucco bungalow. Just off North Quadra, high ground, close to school and bus. This is a well-built attractive home in good locality and well worth the price.

$3150—ON NEAR OFFER, WITH cash payment of $500, balance as rent, buys this comfortable bungalow, Florence Street, Oak Bay. A complete home of five rooms on ground floor and two rooms in attic. Built-in features, cement basement, furnace and garage.

$400 OR NEAR OFFER BUYS THIS choice homesite, 120x114, high and dry. Close to Gorge Road, Saanich and city limits. A good buy.
W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1302 Douglas St. Phone G 7241

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED — A SMALL PLACE WITH house of three rooms, city suburbs or Up-Coast. State price for cash. Box 6682, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

WATERFRONT
SHAWNIGAN SPECIAL! — BUY BEFORE the Summer demand, when prices will advance. 50 lots, all nicely wooded, some fruitage on sheltered bay, and adjoining new West Road now graded for motoring. Make ideal shooting lodge, camping or fishing location..... $600
ALSO TWO CHOICE WATERFRONT lots on corner, safe beach for children, no rock. Magnificent view $950
T. P. McCONNELL, Pemberton Bldg.

Don't Believe It! It Cannot Be True
BUT IT IS TRUE
AND WE WILL PROVE IT — A LOT, 56 x 158, one block from Provincial Government Buildings, to a 20-foot lane, suitable for apartment site. Going! going! Nearly gone. Hurry! Last call $1250
(Cash) Today only.....
VANCOUVER ISLAND REALTY CO.
1239 Broad Street Dial E 8441

AN OAK BAY HOMESITE—INTENDING builders please consider this fine oak-studded double lot, size 111 x 112, situated in charming surroundings on Monterey Avenue, close to beach, school and bus. Dimensions afford full scope for layout within zoning regulations without more space than otherwise needed. Sold in 1928 for $800. Any reasonable offer considered.
GOODLAKE, LIMITED
118 Pemberton Bldg. Phone E mpire 8741

TWO LOTS FOR SALE ON SHELbourne, cheap; in city limits. Phone G 5159.

NO CLOSE ESTATE—LOTS IN VICTORIA, Oak Bay and Saanich. No reasonable offer refused. F. M. Russell, 113 Pemberton Building.

FINE BUILDING LOT — 1054 SUMMIT Avenue, 54 x 173, high location; garage with concrete foundation; water laid on. $450 cash. Apply Box 7884, Colonist.

81 PROPERTY WANTED

WATERFRONT LOT, CORDOVA BAY, also shack and lot outside town. Box 8817, Colonist.

WANTED — LARGE LOT IN GOOD neighborhood. Give full particulars. Must be cheap. Box 8502, Colonist.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

FOR SALE — A VERY DESIRABLE homesite, comprising 19 acres, on North Pender Island, overlooking Fort Browning Harbor, with splendid scenic view. For particulars, apply to Land Settlement Board, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE — 162 ACRES, SATURNA Island; four-room house, barn; nine acres cleared, half acre small fruit. Good timber. A snap. E mpire 7220.

SAANICH INLET, DEEP COVE. BEAUtiful waterfront, 2 acres, all cleared except shade trees. Modern 4-roomed stucco bungalow, modern plumbing, large living-room with open fireplace. Only $5,500. Pemberton & Kitto.

TRY SHEEP! EASY FARMING — 320 acres, cheap, with buildings, some fine timber. Main road, ten-mile circle, Victoria. Box 8795, Colonist.

4 ACRES DEEP BOTTOM LAND: 4-ROOM modern bungalow, garage and small chicken house. This property is well located inside the 2½-mile circle. City water and light is laid on; also waterfrontage. Price $2,000, on terms. J. N. Holland, 208 Pemberton Blk.

$2250—FIVE ACRES, NEAR SIDNEY. Four rooms and bath; company's water, electric light. Garage, cowshed, chicken house. Near school. Low taxes.
S P A R L I N G
At Sidney Tel. Sidney 1

Established 1862
COUNTRY HOME
SEVEN-ROOM house, in good shape, having city conveniences. One and one-half acre in fruit trees, garden, shrubs, lawn and shade trees. Garage and driveway. Under proper management, quite a sum of money could be taken off the land. The whole property is ideally situated on high ground, in a good district, and is but a short twenty minutes' drive from the centre of the city. To bring about a quick sale, absentee owner asks only $3,450.

AN excellent buy, in North Saanich, near Sidney—Eight and one-half acres, all cleared, part in pasture and Fall wheat; the best of soil, tile drained; some fruit trees; buildings; a fine modern bungalow, with 6 rooms down, space in attic for 2 more; full basement; water laid on; electric light; barn for 8 head, poultry house, garage. Beautiful view of sea. This is a charming property, and recommended by us at $6,500. Terms may be arranged.

$5750 BUYS pretty stucco bungalow, 5 rooms, and 2¾ acres of good land, situated N. Quadra district; fine views of Sooke Hills; poultry houses for 500 birds. This is a good buy.
B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGY. LTD.
922 Government St. Phone O 4156

FOR SALE
1.15 ACRES, FOUR-MILE CIRCLE, close to paved road, $650. Also waterfront lots, beautiful situation.
GIRDWOOD & CO., LTD.
612 Broughton Street

84 ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED—ACRE OF LAND. STATE class of soil, taxes, location and lowest price. Box 8205, Colonist.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

$4000—EASY TERMS—HOUSE AND cowbarn; fifteen acres cleared, suitable pigs, chickens, ducks and small fruits. Girling, Thetis Lake Rd., Victoria.

87 FARMS WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—SMALL POULTRY ranch, with five or six-room house, not very far out. Box 6624, Colonist.

WANT IMPROVED BERRY RANCH in British Columbia in exchange for small ranch on country road near Morro Bar, California. Price $2,000, which includes one-half of oil rights. Will assume if necessary. Write fully. 705 West Portisth Place, Los Angeles, California.

Mount Tolmie District

A Home With a Splendid View

This is a well-built home of 8 rooms; the four bedrooms upstairs have a fine view; the ground floor rooms are well planned. Two large lots in shrubbery and garden. This is a very good buy at..... $5,750

Oak Bay Snap

Close to Monterey School

Seven-Room Stucco Semi-Bungalow. Hardwood floors in hall, living-room and dining-room; Dutch kitchen; 3-piece bathroom. Full cement basement, furnace. Garage. The lot is fenced. Splendid value at $5,000

Victoria Homes and Gardens, Limited
629 Fort Street
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Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Gabriola Island Ferry Charter," will be received by the Minister of Public Works up to twelve o'clock noon of Tuesday, March 10th, 1931, for a five-year charter, subject to renewal for a further period of five years, to operate and maintain a ferry service between Nanaimo, on Vancouver Island, and North Gabriola, on Gabriola Island.

Forms and conditions of tender, together with other information required, may be obtained from the undersigned on or after Thursday, February 26th, 1931, and each tenderer will be required to state on his tender the amount of annual subsidy required.

Tenders must be made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders will be opened in public at the Parliament Buildings at three-thirty P.M. of the tenth day of March, 1931.
P. PHILIP,
Chief Engineer.
Dept. of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., February 24th, 1931.

New Saving and Security Scheme Introduced

Recently Organized Company Establishes Branch Office Here

Burleigh Smith & Company, Ltd., have now established a branch office here in Victoria, located at 311 Central Building. This has been done in order to better handle the business as sole fiscal agents in British Columbia for the Canadian Financial Founders, Ltd. The local branch of this Vancouver firm will be under the management of Mr. S. Walker.

The Canadian Financial Founders, Ltd., which has been so recently introduced, combines a new type of saving and security ownership under a plan which permits time payments, provides compound accumulations by reinvestment, insures limited life insurance protection. Burleigh Smith & Company will sponsor the sale of Canadian Financial Founders Purchase certificates.

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Canadian Financial Founders, Limited, has arranged for the deposit of all Diversified Trustee shares purchased for the account of subscribers to its purchase certificates with the Prudential Trust Company of Montreal.

The plan further provides that the individual investor's life will be insured for the amount of the unpaid balance of the payments called for by his purchase certificate, the insurance to be effective immediately upon issuance of the certificate, or certificates, up to a total of $10,000. Canadian Financial Founders places no limit on the amount of additional purchase certificates which may be purchased without life insurance protection.

The board of directors of the new investment company include: J. W. Norcross, former president of Canada Steamship Lines, president; J. E. McLurg, vice-president; Senator N. Curry, chairman of the board, Canadian Car & Foundry Co., Ltd., and director of Bank of Nova Scotia and Montreal Trust Company; J. A. Mann, K.C., director of Gold Dust Corporation and Crown Trust Company; and C. B. Grier, director of Transcanada Insurance Company and member of Montreal Stock Exchange.

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Full particulars of the offer now made by this old established Victoria industrial plant may be found on page eleven of this paper, and during an era when all thoughts are turned toward home manufacture and the patronage of Victoria-made products, it is pleasant to find such undoubted value given by a firm in our own city. ***

Sudden Increase in Sun Spots Observed

TARRAGONA, Spain, Feb. 28 (AP.)—The Ebro Observatory here today issued a communique noting a sudden increase in solar activity. A group of sun spots developed, the communique said, which for a time were plainly visible without telescopes.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
FEBRUARY
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1931.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:44
2	7:43	5:11	16	7:19	5:29
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:34
4	7:39	5:17	18	7:15	5:39
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:29
6	7:36	5:16	20	7:12	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:43
8	7:32	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:29	5:26	24	7:05	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:49
12	7:26	5:29	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:59	5:53
14	7:22	5:32	28	6:57	5:55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Mr. R. H. Hartie Newly Appointed Tip-Top Manager

—Photograph by Gibson.
R. H. HARTIE

Whose appointment as Victoria manager of the Tip Top Tailors was recently announced. Mr. Hartie has had over six years' experience with the Tip Top Company, Limited, being first employed by them in Moose Jaw and later transferred to the Calgary branch, where he filled the post of manager until his move to Victoria a few weeks ago. The Tip Top Tailors, with branches established in every one of the principal towns in Canada, have won a reputation for quality and fit, together with such economy as places their suits and coats within the reach of all at one set price.

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A little boy was running madly along the street. A kindly old lady stopped him and said: "My dear little boy, where are you going so fast?" The little boy answered: I'm running for a doctor; my grandpa's sick!"

"Now," replied the old lady, "you run right back to grandpa and tell him he only thinks he's sick!"

A couple of days later, the kindly old lady saw the little boy in the street again. "My dear little boy," she said, "is your grandpa all right now?"

"Yes," replied the little boy, "he's all right now. He think's he's dead, and we are going to bury him next Sunday!"

Englishwomen as cooks are too prone to roasts, which demand the best joints only, says an expert, who adds that by braising or cooking in a casserole they could use cheaper meats.

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A Strange Paper

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Whose was it? His who is gone.

Who shall have it? He who will come.

Where was the sun? Over the oak.

Where was the shadow? Under the elm.

How was it stepped? North by ten and by ten, east by five and by five, south by two and by two, west by one and by one, and so under.

What shall we give for it? All that is ours.

Why should we give it? For the sake of the trust.

POP

A Mere Matter of Spelling

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TILLIE THE TOILER

When Whiskers Win

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S'MATTER POP

Let the Future Take Care of Itself

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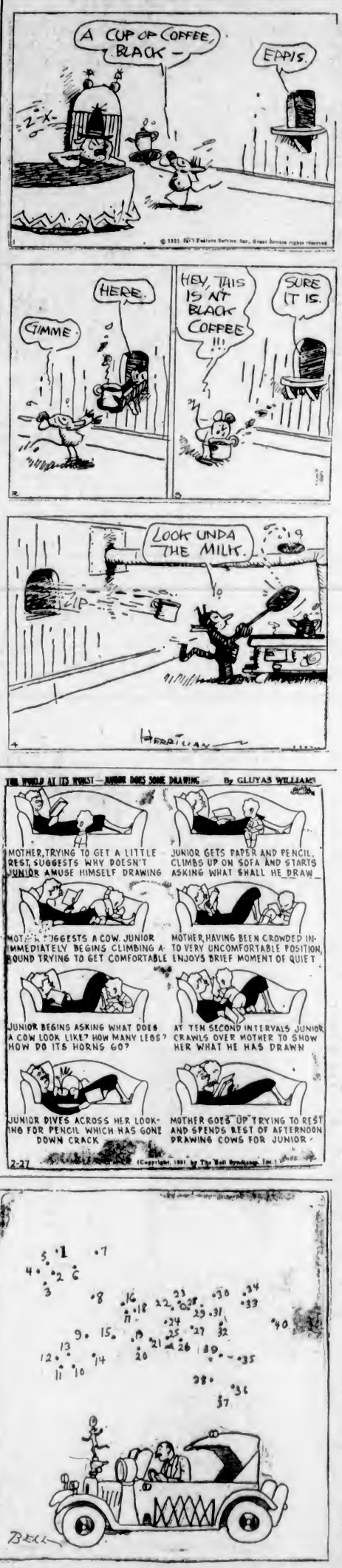
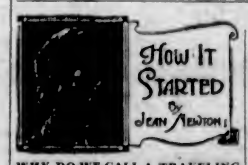


THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

Everyone envies Perk Pudurfy's new touring car. Perk had the entire body nickled. He is now bound for . . . (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)



WHY DO WE CALL A TRAVELING SALESMAN A "DRUMMER?"

One of the most interesting games we know of is to take words like "drummer" and ask a group of friends to try and guess just how it came to have the meaning it enjoys—in this instance, that of a traveling salesman.

It is strange how few people can surmise correctly what, after the answer has been announced, seems so perfectly obvious as to make one feel quite stupid.

The term "drummer," for instance, came to be applied to a commercial traveler with reference to his work of "rounding up customers—just as the soldier literally drums up recruits for the army.

Doctor—A queer saying, that about truth lying at the bottom of a well.

Lawyer—You wouldn't think so if you knew the amount of pumping we lawyers sometimes have to do to get at it.

A London Letter

The Willingdons Return—Welcome to Canada's New High Commissioner—Scottish Antiquities—Biggar's Canadian History Reviewed—The London Theatre and Its Playfolk

By ELIZABETH MONTIZAMBERT

LONDON, Feb. 6—(By Mail).—It was a great pleasure to meet Lord and Lady Willingdon again and hear them reiterate, as they never seem tired of doing, their genuine sorrow at leaving Canada. They are not actually staying with their son and daughter-in-law, but during the owner's absence in the South of France they have taken Miss Maxine Elliott's lovely house, in the upper part of which her niece, the Hon. Mrs. Freeman-Thomas and her husband have installed their apartment. The arrangement is a pleasant one, as it enables Lord and Lady Willingdon to have their son and daughter-in-law so near at hand.

When I went up there a few days after their arrival the spacious paneled drawing-room with its soft rugs and big open fireplace made a delightful background for the genial hospitality so well known to Canadians. I thought Lord Willingdon looked tired, and understandably so, for he told me he had had sixteen years work with only fourteen months holiday. Interviewing Lord Willingdon is always something of an object lesson in the reason why he is so beloved, for his sympathetic manner is disastrous to a journalist, leading the interviewer to talk more than the interviewed. I told him how enthusiastic over his appointment had been the Indian delegates I met the night of the Government entertainment at the Imperial Institute. They all mentioned the effect of the founding of the Willingdon Club, and one may safely prophesy that before Lord Willingdon has been Viceroy many months this extraordinarily successful innovation will be repeated in other parts of India.

Since the time left before their departure is so short, they are trying to see as many friends as possible, and even in the late afternoon visitors kept coming and going as they had done since early morning.

Mrs. Ronnie Greville, who is a very old friend of the Willingdons, gave a party of thirty people in their honor the night before and the next evening they entertained His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore at a small party, when the guests included Sir John and Lady Mary Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price, of Quebec, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor.

A hearty cheer greeted the High Commissioner's party as the train steamed into Euston last Saturday afternoon. Beside the usual official representatives, among whom I noticed Col. de Satge, there was a splendid gathering of Canadians, who had forgone their Saturday afternoon to welcome the representative of their country in London. Foremost in the crowd were: Sir George McLaren Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Noxon and their daughter, Mr. C. F. Smith, Mr. Fyfe-Smith, of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Burden, Sir George Badgerow, Sir Campbell Stuart, Lucien Pacaud, Sir Henry Batterbee, Dr. L. J. Lemieux, Miss Iris Howard, F. A. Pauline, Col. Donald Armour, E. B. McInerney, Capt. H. Craig, Mr. Perceval Ridout, Thos. Allin and Mr. Hemming.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson have been very touched by the warm welcome they have received. Hundreds of letters from known and unknown friends, both in Canada, have wished them Godspeed to their new task, and their rooms in the temporary quarters they have taken in Wigmore Street have been turned into a veritable garden with the aid of the masses of beautiful flowers sent to welcome them.

Mrs. Ferguson is resting after a rather strenuous voyage, but Mr. Ferguson is busily coping with an ever-increasing stream of callers and the task of making himself thoroughly conversant with all the activities carried on in the Canadian Building.

The new High Commissioner appears to be one of those very busy people who accomplish a great deal without ever appearing in a hurry and who always have time to see people. Another of the new High Commissioner's traits must be a stubborn loyalty to old friends, for as he paced the palatial office created by his predecessor, he spoke in terms of warm appreciation of the late Mr. Larkin.

It is an education to listen to the deft way in which Mr. Ferguson transforms an interview with some enterprising young English reporter on his personal likes and dislikes into a short but extremely able and informative dissertation on Canada and Canadian opportunities. In the space of ten minutes he had explained the difference between Canadian and British facial types, the grounds for Canadian optimism, the geography and commercial activities of the Provinces of Ontario, the prospects of the fur-growing industry and the benefit encouragement of the Federal Government.

SCOTTISH ANTIQUITIES

Sir Philip Sassoon set the fashion of lending his lovely house for a picture exhibition in the cause of charity, and every few months one reads of some such attraction staged in one or other of the big London houses. The latest exhibition has a world wide interest, for who would not be thrilled by the sight of a lock of auburn hair that once graced the lovely and luckless head of Mary Queen of Scots, or a fine embroidered shirt worn by the equally hapless grandson, Charles Stuart. The exhibition of Scottish Art and Antiquities now open in Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming's Grosvenor Square house is really a marvellous opportunity to see some priceless treasures gathered from many great houses in England or Scotland, seldom accessible to the general public. There are exquisite portraits by Raeburn and the now even more fashionable Alan Ramsay.

Arabella Stuart's pale face looks out from Paul Van Somer's portrait to remind one of her tragic history, and there are many other beautiful and poignant things, silver Mazer bowls, leathern shields, spoons, drinking cups, the rosary that must often have passed through the fingers of that beautiful enchantress of whom Ronsard once wrote of her incomparable eyes:

"Ses yeux etoiles, deux beaux logis d'armour.
"Qui feroient d'une nuit le midi d'un beau jour."

The embroidery her fair hands stitched and the pearls she wore. The King and Queen have lent several relics to this exhibition, which of course is attracting every Scotsman and woman in London.

A CANADIAN SAVANT

The appearance of another important volume on Canadian history by H. P. Biggar, D.Litt., Chief Archivist for Canada in Europe, is a noteworthy reply to the too-often heard assertion that Canada remains as yet uninterested in anything which does not immediately conduce to the business of amassing a fortune. Dr. Biggar's magnificent "collection of documents relating to Jacques Cartier and the Sieur de Roberval," is a monumental work which by its accurate erudition and patient research has laid every future historian of this period in the debt of this modest Canadian agent. Many of these documents are printed for the first time, and the period covers the greater part of the sixteenth century from the August day in 1510 when Cartier stood godfather to a baby nephew in St. Malo to the death of his wife Catherine des Granges, in April, 1575. Dr. Biggar's unswerving devotion to duty is exemplified in the production of this important collection of documents for he has used the leisure enforced by medical orders, not for the rest so essential for his return to health but in perfecting the presentation of this mass of material acquired through many years of skilled research.

Canada may well be proud of the homage paid by other countries to this learned Canadian, who has always steadfastly resisted the tempting offers made to induce him to work under other flags, and Dr. Biggar has the satisfaction of knowing that his brilliant work has laid a solid foundation for future historians to work upon.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.A., O.B.E., who is known in London as the woman who introduced Women's Institutes in England, had the honor last week of speaking before the Queen, at the Sandringham Women's Institute, of which Her Majesty is president. Her subject was "How Country Women Are Building Up a Greater Empire," and Her Majesty expressed her appreciation of the lecture, and of the work that Mrs. Watt is doing among the Women's Institutes of England. Her Majesty was greatly interested in the renaming of Ontario's main roads as "The King's Highways" and graciously accepted a copy of the new highways map and also a volume of "What the Country Women of the World Are Doing," in which the activities of the Women's Institutes of Canada have a prominent place.

CANADIAN TRIO

The Canadian Trio still continues to receive excellent press criticisms in the London papers. This week they are playing to a new public. Two concerts have been arranged for them at Bath, on Saturday, February 7, when they will play in conjunction with the Pump Room Orchestra. It is obvious that as time goes on Canada will have reason to be increasingly proud of these three clever children.

THE LONDON THEATRE

It is hard to believe that Mr. Dion Titheradge is the author of two such very different plays as the amusing "Rich Man, Poor Man," produced not long ago at the Embassy Theatre, and "Frailties," which had a brief existence at the Apollo last week. The first was witty, well constructed and agreeable, the second was labored, boring and artificial. When will playwrights realize that if they want to attract people to see their plays they must insert at least one pleasing character, in whose doings the audience can take an interest? A still more astounding spectacle was presented a few nights later in "Bed Rock," an even worse play which is the production of no less than three well-known authors. It is almost unbelievable that Messrs. Philpotts, Maltby and Macdonald Hastings should have been guilty of such an immature collection of impossible people, speaking impossible lines. The only genuine character among the party, cast up on what they think is a desert island is the manservant, who hates them all, "et pour cause," and altogether behaves in a thoroughly reprehensible and lifelike manner. As "Bed Rock" is probably moribund, I can only tender sincere sympathy to the cast that had to struggle with its inanity.

HAPPY AND GLORIOUS

Maurice Browne is pursuing his policy of producing uncommercial plays at the Little Theatre. "Happy and Glorious," with its ironic title, first saw the light at the Gate Theatre. It is not, strictly speaking, a play, but a series of fifteen episodes, five in each of the three acts, depicting scenes in the lives of the two characters. Wilfred Walter, who toured Canada with the new Shakespearean Company in 1928-29, wrote the play, produced it and acts one of the two parts. Since he is as well known for his stage designs as for his acting, it is a wonder that this versatile young man allowed John Shelley to paint the scene. His partner in this duet of fifteen movements is Miriam Adams, who shows a genius akin to that of Ruth Draper in her management of the tea shop scene, where her monologue peoples the stage with imaginary figures. The tenuous plot is woven by this man and maid, who squabble over suffrage before the war, measure themselves against that catastrophic tragedy, and come together on the Downs where they started, numbed by post-war misery but, one hopes, with some prospect of consolation in their mutual love. If this play had been put on in America it would probably be hailed as a masterpiece. It is an epitome of certain phases of English character and has a delicacy and subtlety denied to "Strange Interlude." "Happy and Glorious," according to the programme note, was written on the Downs last Summer. It seeks to relieve the actor of the manifold encumbrances beginning to stifle him. The entire production could be packed in a taxicab or played on a wagon in the marketplace. With no elaborate trappings to distract the attention, the theme of the play, the unmaking and the remaking of a man and a woman through two decades of social purgatory, is allowed freedom of development. "Happy and Glorious" is a play not to be missed and should be seen at least twice.

"STRANGE INTERLUDE"

"Strange Interlude" has had a long run in New York, so probably many Canadians have seen this weird play by Eugene O'Neill, now produced at the Lyric Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue. That anything is superlatively well done lends an attraction apart from intrinsic worth, and "Strange Interlude" has that much needed attraction to reconcile one to sitting for four hours while the thoughts and feelings of four singularly unattractive people are laid bare. O'Neill uses the same device that Elmer Rice used in "The Adding Machine." He makes his characters speak aloud, not voluntary asides as some of the critics said, but as the only means of conveying to the audience their inmost thoughts.

The whole sordid story of how Nina reacts in the matters of her dead lover, the insanity of her husband's family, her new lover, her emasculated friend and finally her son, as it was slowly, sometimes far too slowly, revealed through four hours of explanations and asides, carried my thoughts back to old Colley Cibber, the Eighteenth Century actor, who wrote in his memoirs.

"And now let me ask the world a question. When men have any valuable qualities, why are the generation of modern wits so fond of exposing their fallings only, which the wisest of mankind will never wholly be free from? Is it more use to the public to know their errors than their perfections? Why is the account of life to be so unequally stated? Though a man may be sometimes debtor to sense or morality, is it not doing him wrong not to let the world see at the same time, how far he may be creditor to both; are defects and disproportions to be the only labored features in a portrait?"

Mary Ellis has not the subtlety of Mary Newcome but bears the burden of Nina's long and trying role with commendable ability. The men's roles are ably taken by Ralph Morgan as the family friend, Donald Macdonald as the husband and Basil Sydney as the lover.

Teresa Dale gives a moving sketch of the mother who sacrifices her life to conceal the hereditary taint from her son.

Father—So you know as much as the teacher, do you? Where did you get that idea?

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Boys Race Through Paris

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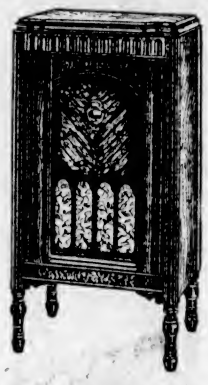

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Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

SPEEDWAY IS PLANNED FOR MOTOR RACES

World-Centre Track Proposed to Be Built in Lincolnshire

COST WOULD BE MORE THAN $7,500,000

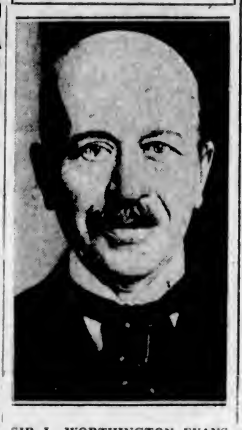
Straight, Level Course of Fifteen Miles—Canal for Speed Boats

The proposal for the construction of a fifteen-mile speedway between Boston and Skegness, which was the subject of a Board of Trade inquiry a year ago, is now being prepared in detail. Joseph Emberton, who was responsible for the new work at Olympia, has prepared a general lay-out, and prominent firms of consulting engineers have been retained to advise as to the racing track and roads and the construction of sea-defence works. This preliminary work has been undertaken by the proprietary company, the Automobile Racing Association, and a public or other issue of capital will be made when the promoters are ready to begin work.

The undertaking, which will cost at least £1,500,000, is to be made possible by the reclamation of some 10,000 acres of saltings on the Lincolnshire coast, used only for grazing and for access to the sea. To this end a great sea wall, extending over the greater part of the distance between the two towns, will be built. Behind the wall will be set the long speedway, absolutely straight and level for fifteen miles; a smaller track reproducing the features of the best-known hazards of tourist trophy courses in various parts of the world; a canal for speed boat racing, and a main road parallel with the racing track for the service of this competition centre.

Much interest has been evoked by the scheme, and the promoters are satisfied that it can be made a success. The track is likely to prove of great value to the British motor industry, which at present does most of its testing on the roads, and which would be able to carry it out more conveniently and satisfactorily in these circumstances. The aim is particularly to make the track a world centre for motor racing and high-speed work, and for that purpose its situation is important.

He Had Distinguished Political Career



SIR L. WORTHINGTON EVANS

Sixty-two, Secretary for War in the last Conservative Government of Great Britain, who died February 13, had a distinguished political career and was one of the mainstays in the high councils of the Conservative party. As a great lawyer he will be remembered by Canadians principally as the London solicitor appointed by the English courts to realise assets of the British America Company, the London and Globe and other Whittaker Wright concerns after the financial smash in 1901.

SURPRISE FIND MADE IN ABBEY

Remains May Be Bones of Edward the Martyr, Missing for 400 Years

Have the relics of King Edward the Martyr, murdered at Corfe Castle in 978, been rediscovered in Alfred the Great's abbey at Shaftesbury?

Three years after the murder of Edward by his stepmother to clear the way to the throne for her son, Ethelred, his remains were taken to Shaftesbury and there, as the relics of a saint, they became an object of pilgrimage. But at the dissolution of the abbey in 1539 the remains could not be found, and there is little doubt they were secretly hidden by those then in charge of the abbey.

John Wilson Claridge, the actor son of the present owner of the site and remains of the abbey, while recently excavating along the foundations on which stood the screen of the chapel of St. Edward, came across a rough stone slab about two feet below the surface in the north-east corner of the north transept of the abbey. Beneath the slab he found a small leaden box or casket containing human bones, which had obviously been hurriedly and unskillfully interred.

Later, he removed the remains. The leaden box, about two feet long by about one foot broad, was evidently part of a much larger receptacle. It had been so hurriedly shortened that each of the corners formed a rough scroll of lead.

The lid was badly holed and had permitted soil to enter, but the sides of the casket were well preserved b four rough stone slabs. The remains were extremely fragile.

SCOTTISH STUDIO FOR BROADCASTING FORMALLY OPENED

Peer and peasant, sitting at their own firesides and enjoying in common the great feast that is daily radiocast from all over the world, was the picture drawn by Rt. Hon. William Adamson, Secretary of State for Scotland, at the opening of the new Scottish Broadcasting House at 5 Queen Street, Edinburgh, recently.

The minor key which distinguishes the music of the Scottish people was pointed out as originating hundreds of years ago when their Celtic forefathers believed it possible to 'hear ravishing music wafted on the western winds around the land of the ever young—the Tir-nan-og—and Mr. Adamson said that radio particularly brought this to him.

The new house consists of three studios, the largest with the dimensions and equipment of a theatre holding 300 persons. In fact, this studio is the largest in the British Isles at present. It has galleries along three sides for audiences, which will be admitted from time to time for special programmes.

The opening ceremonies included a beautiful and impressive programme of Scottish poetry and music, arranged by David Cleghorn. The Duke of Atholl presided.

500,000 LONDONERS STRANDED IN TUBE

Half a million Londoners who were either traveling home or making their way to places of amusement in the West End were recently affected by a forty-minute total stoppage on the Underground Railways, caused by a power station breaking down.

Hundreds of packed trains came to a standstill in tunnels. Crowded lifts and escalators stopped suddenly, and passengers in the former had to remain standing till current was restored.

In some trains fainting women had to receive attention from their fellow passengers; in others girls enlivened the wait with song and dance.

YORKSHIREMEN IN LONDON MEET

Need of Headquarters in Metropolis Stressed at Annual Meeting of Society

Arthur W Bainton, presiding at the annual general meeting of the Society of Yorkshiremen in London, at Victory House, Leicester Square, said that during the past year the society had lost several valuable members by death, but their numbers, about 1,000, remained very much at the same level.

It was gratifying that there were so many affiliated societies in various parts of the world—Calcutta, Bombay, the Malay States, Vancouver, etc., and that they desired to keep in the closest possible touch with the London society and the Mother Country. That suggested the desirability of establishing a suitable place in London for headquarters. Some time ago efforts were begun in that direction and a considerable sum was raised, but the present distressed state of affairs had prevented them carrying on. It was very desirable, he thought, that the society should have in London some central place where Yorkshiremen could meet.

Sir Algernon F. Firth was unanimously re-elected president of the society, Robert W. Calverley, honorary treasurer, and Lionel Kitson, honorary secretary. Among those present were: Lord Danesfort, Sir A. J. Rice-Oxley, H. J. Greenwood, L.C.C., A. S. Oates, A. E. C. Dickinson, W. S. Rowntree, S. D. Timms, C. Clay, T. Chadwick, H. R. Price, H. Marshall, Skelton Cole, and C. Sampson.

MANY WHO GO BY CENOTAPH FAIL TO RAISE THEIR HATS

One hundred men passed the London Cenotaph on foot while a press representative kept watch in Whitehall recently. Only forty-six raised their hats. A file of police who passed were not given the order "Eyes left."

When the Cenotaph was erected in 1920 it would have been unthinkable that a man should pass without acknowledgment of the sacrifice made for Britain in the war. No, ten years later, more than half of those who pass by do so apparently unmoved.

"Conductors and drivers never forget," said one man on the No. 11 route, General Omnibus Company. "I pass here many times a day. During the last twelve months a change has come over the public. Men forget now much more frequently than they did a year ago.

ADJUSTMENT ADVANCES IN RURAL LIFE

Many English Counties Now Have Established Community Councils

CO-OPERATION SPIRIT MUCH IN EVIDENCE

Council Is League of All Organized Bodies Throughout Country

The fact that there are now twenty-two counties in England with rural community council indicates the far-reaching nature of the influence which this movement is bringing to bear on country life. Of these councils, fifteen have been established for some time, and each has associated with it three or four village councils. Derbyshire has fifty and Kent between twenty and thirty.

There are craftsmen's societies in nine or ten counties with a membership of some 700. In trying to develop the spirit of co-operation among the craftsmen it was found that many were ignorant of each other's existence. Exhibitions of their work have been organized, and last year in thirteen counties new orders to the estimated value of £12,000 were obtained.

The Rural Community Council is a league of all the organized bodies in the county. Village councils are developing through the operation of two funds for the provision of village halls. One is a loan fund, constituted by the Government, out of which loans may be made up to one-third of the cost of the hall, repayable in five years. The Carnegie trustees last year decided to supplement this by a grant fund, out of which, on the council's recommendation, grants are made up to one-sixth of the cost.

Education, public health, young people's organizations, and young farmers' clubs are among the many sides of the movement. There are also organized schools of drama, where those who take part in village productions go through a short course in play production. Similarly there are schools for conductors of music. In Derbyshire, where some fifty-two villages possess brass bands, two experimental lectures were addressed by a well-known musician.

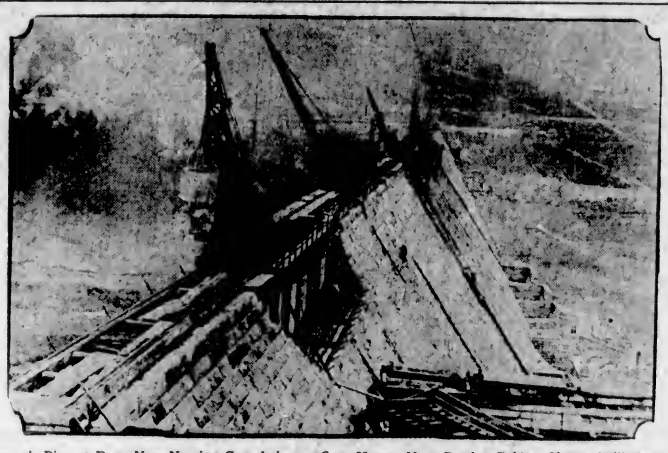
Another result of the Rural Community Council is said to be a development of "county feeling." Handiwork produced in a county is finding a ready market in that county; one county council gave an order for 1,000 baskets of local manufacture, instead of sending elsewhere for them as had previously been the case.

SIR OTTO BEIT LEFT A VERY LARGE ESTATE

Sir Otto Beit, Bart., the South African gold and diamond magnate who died in London, aged sixty-five, has left estate provisionally sworn as of a gross value of £3,784,342, with net personalty £3,651,247.

By his will, Sir Otto bequeathed £290,000 for charity, an income of £50,000 a year to Lady Beit, and six of his famous pictures will pass to the National Gallery.

Europe's Biggest Dam Nears Completion



Europe's Biggest Dam, Now Nearing Completion, at Scar House, Near Pateley Bridge, Yorks, Will Supply Bradford and an Area of 120 Square Miles With Water, Banishing All Fear of a Drought in That Section. It Has Already Taken Nine Years of Work and Will Cost About $10,000,000.

LIBERALS FEAR EARLY ELECTION

Hearts Are Filled With Dread, States Sir Robert Horne at Glasgow Meeting

Sir Robert Horne, speaking at the recent annual meeting of the Glasgow Unionist Association, forecast an early general election.

He said that the possibility of an early general election rested with the Liberal Party. If a general election should occur through the defeat of the Government it must be through some addition of Liberal votes to the Conservative ranks which would suffice to outnumber the Socialist supporters. The thought of self-preservation was the only one which occupied the minds of the Liberals.

What filled their hearts with dread was the idea of facing the electors. That unhappy prospect they took every possible means to avoid. No sense of honor, no dictate of duty, no feeling of pride would prevent them voting time after time against their conscience if they could only save their own skins and defeat the will of the people of this country. They had made the most ignominious surrenders that stood to the discredit of any political party. He thought there would be an early election. As far as the Conservatives were concerned, the sooner it came the better.

PRINCESS MARY'S HOME TO BE LET ON LEASE

Goldsborough Hall, the home of Princess Mary and the Earl of Harewood, near Knaresborough, Yorkshire, is to be rented furnished for a period of years, it is announced.

The King's daughter resumed occupancy of the house only last Autumn, after her husband, on his accession to the earldom in 1929, had carried out extensive alterations.

The fine Jacobean house was built in 1625 and the estate includes extensive paddocks near Knaresborough.

On Golf Links at Panama

THE Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, are here seen on the golf links at Panama, C.Z., during a round when they made a short stay at the Canal Zone city on their way south to the Argentine exposition. Note the Prince of Wales' double-decker hat which he uses as guard against the sun.

Automatic Light Directs Ludgate Circus Traffic

The system of signal lights for the control of traffic, which has been in operation at Ludgate Circus, London, since July last, has proved so successful that the Commissioner of Police for the city has in mind its extension to other traffic points, but nothing definite has been decided.

A permanent kiosk at Ludgate Circus which will give complete shelter to the officer on duty has been erected. The kiosk, a wooden structure with movable glass panels, is eleven feet, two inches in height. The control apparatus is under the floor or platform, which is three feet from the ground level, and which is reached by three irons or steps. The kiosk is of simple design and will be painted in two shades of green. A light green will be used inside and a darked shade for the exterior.

PLANE CRASHES DOWN IN GARDEN

Two Injured When Film Flying Machine Provides Thrill in London

One of the three aeroplanes engaged in taking "shots" for a film, "The Flying Fool," crashed in a garden at Brixton, London, recently, in circumstances that thrilled onlookers more than any cinema picture has done.

There were two men in the wrecked machine, which came down behind houses in Gresham Road. They were Richard Bush, thirty-six, the pilot, of Merton Park, S.W., and Stanley Rodwell, thirty, a camera operator, of Welwyn Garden City.

They were taken to King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill. Mr. Bush is said to be in a serious condition. Mr. Rodwell hurt his back.

Mrs. Mabel Wilding, of Gresham Road, was stepping from her kitchen into the garden when the aeroplane hurtled through some trees, crashed within a few feet of her on to the garden path, bounced, and finally came to rest in the next garden but one.

Ignoring the risk of the machine bursting into flames, Mrs. Wilding scrambled through the gaps it had made in the garden walls and clambered on to the lower wing. Mr. Rodwell had jumped from the aeroplane on its first impact, but the pilot lay in his cockpit with blood streaming from his face.

Mrs. Wilding tried to lift the pilot up. All he could say was, "Get me out of this! My legs, my legs!" While she was trying to lift him she cried for help, and Alfred Yerrington, who lives next door, ran out. Between them they got the pilot out and Mrs. Wilding bathed his face with water which helpers had brought.

The episode being filmed was the chase of an aeroplane by another across the Channel in a fog.

Bush Fire Corps Is Organized in Victoria State

A system of fire boards to control bush fires in this State is proposed in legislation soon to be introduced into the Legislature. The bill provides for government representation on the boards. Adequate financial provision is made for the service.

Remarkable assistance in quelling fires has been given by the city organization—the Melbourne Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade. More than 1,000 members enrolled when it was formed, and in time of emergency a radiocast call for help is sufficient at any time to rally a large number of men for a rush trip to the scene of an outbreak. Cars are provided free of charge by members of the Royal Automobile Club.

A women's auxiliary has been organized to provide refreshment for the volunteers at the scene of the fires. City merchants and others help by sending gifts of food.

"RO-RAILER" IS GIVEN A TRIAL

New Vehicle for Railway and Road Makes Successful Trip in England

The novel experience of traveling on the railway and subsequently on the road in the same vehicle was enjoyed recently by a party of railway officials, press representatives, and others who, at the invitation of the chairman and directors of the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company, witnessed trials of the "ro-railer," a vehicle which, by the operation of wheel changes, can be driven either on the railway or on the road.

The new vehicle, to the casual observer, seems but an ordinary road motor-coach of the one-deck type. Closer inspection reveals that, in addition to the outside pneumatic-tired road wheels, the coach is fitted with flanged rail wheels. The pneumatic-tired wheels are mounted on eccentrics fitted to an extension of the axles through the rail wheels. When on the road the road wheels are locked concentrically to the rail wheels, which are of smaller diameter, and are clear of the road.

The trials took place on the Midland Railway branch line between Heebourne and Hemel Hempstead. Three journeys were made in order that every one of the party might have an opportunity of appreciating how smoothly and without waste of time the cross-over from rail to road could be accomplished. The time occupied in this operation is under five minutes, and, if four men are available, it is possible to complete the change from rail to road wheels in forty-five seconds.

Among those who traveled on the vehicle on its first trial were Sir Josiah Stamp, chairman of the London Midland and Scottish Railway, and Sir Alfred Yarrow, the veteran engineer. The trip proved highly successful.

NEW INDUSTRIES FOR LANCASHIRE

Conference Recommends Appointment of Committee to Examine Ways and Means

An important conference of Lancashire and Cheshire Chambers of Commerce was recently held in Manchester to consider the question of finding new industries for the area and of developing the industries already existing.

Herbert W. Lee, president of the Manchester Chamber, submitted a memorandum prepared by this chamber which emphasized that Lancashire's existing industries had undergone a serious and permanent contraction and that the county's industrial supremacy and the spending power of its community could be maintained if the county succeeded in inducing new industries to settle within its boundaries. Something needed to be done to correct the mistaken impression of the rest of the country and of the world that Lancashire was not a promising location for new industries. The memorandum pointed to the facilities which Lancashire can offer.

A resolution was unanimously adopted approving of the suggestions in the memorandum and recommending that a provisional committee be set up to examine ways and means of carrying the suggestions into effect.

ELECTRICAL FARMING PLAN IS COMMENCED

The scheme for the electrification of Mid-Lincolnshire and Rutland—for which R. Borlase Matthews, of East Grinstead, Sussex, has just received parliamentary sanction—is expected to be a model for all other rural undertakings of the kind in England.

Mr. Matthew's own farm at Greater Pelcourt, East Grinstead, has sixty-seven different applications of electricity. Milking, threshing, hay-making, sheep-shearing, ploughing, churning, potato-sorting, egg-testing and many other farm processes are done by electrical means.

British Machines Are Purchased to Go to Pittsburgh

THE British firm, Wellman, Smith, Owen Engineering Corporation, Ltd., of Victoria Station House, London, has obtained a contract for the delivery of 1,000 tons of machinery to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the heart of the American steel-producing country. It will mean the employment in England of 600 men for six months.

The contract is for machinery for the production of weldless steel tube. J. Foster Smith, the managing director of the firm, said:

"In 1921 we chose a system for the production of weldless steel tube which was eminently suitable for this and other countries. We brought it to a high pitch of perfection, and then installed in this country four complete systems. There is no other process comparable with it in the world today—of which this Pittsburgh contract is proof."

CULTURE "HIT" BY SEVERE SLUMP

Speaker at Liverpool University Dinner Regrets Change Now in General Evidence

Dr. H. J. W. Hetherington, Vice-Chancellor of Liverpool University, was in the chair at the seventh annual dinner of the London Society of that University, held at the Criterion Restaurant.

Proposing the toast of "The Guests," Lord Justice Greer said he was sorry to think that all over the world the traditional culture that used to characterize the arts side of the universities was suffering from a severe slump, and that universities were more and more devoting their resources to vocational subjects.

John Buchan, M.P., responding, said that university education was an anvil that had worn out many a hammer. He had quoted Latin in the House of Commons and had been listened to in aggrieved silence. He urged that the classics should be made safe for democracy.

The toast of "The University" was proposed by Major Glyn Lloyd, who said that its progress was due to the sympathy and interest it had received from the leading citizens of Liverpool, and it owed much to the support and benefactions of Sydney Jones, the pro-chancellor. Sydney Jones spoke of the value of such a society as theirs, which maintained in a place remote from Liverpool the reputation of that university and all that it stood for. The toast of "The Society" was proposed by Mr. Rideout, and responded to by the vice-chancellor.

Scotland Yard Makes an Appeal Through Cinema

For the first time in history Scotland Yard has sought the aid of the cinema for an appeal to the public in connection with the murder of Louisa Maud Steel, whose mutilated body was found on Blackheath, London, recently. At the request of Chief Constable J. Ashley, head of the Criminal Investigation Department, a photograph of the girl was shown at picture houses in districts where she was likely to be known, together with a request for any information concerning her.

The police have been hampered in their investigations throughout by the fact that hardly anyone knew the girl intimately. They are still hopeful, however, that the young man and woman who were seen on Blackheath, and of whom descriptions were broadcast, may come forward to say whether or not they saw a man wandering about the district.

EACH EMPIRE COUNTRY WILL OCCUPY "SHOP"

The first "Empire shop" to be organized in England by the Empire Marketing Board has been opened in Buckingham. For six months all kinds of Empire produce will be displayed and small samples sold to the public. Each Empire country will occupy the shop for a period of about a fortnight. England and Wales come first with a display of forty-five different articles.

The second period opens when New Zealand takes over the shop; and afterwards South Africa, Australia, India, Canada, Southern Rhodesia, the Irish Free State, and certain colonies will display their products.

SOMERSET FOLK HEAR LIMERICK BY JUDGE

A judicial limerick brightened the annual dinner of the Society of Somerset Folk at the Holborn Restaurant, London.

Mr. Justice Hawke, a Cornishman, proposing the health of the society, and in coupling the toast the name of the chairman, W. Jennings, a Bicknoller (Somerset) man, did it in this way:

'There was an old man of Bicknoller,
Who went out to dine with no collar;
When they called out 'oh, fie,'
He answered 'For why'
It makes it more easy to swaller."

APPETITE OF LONDON TOLD IN FIGURES

Housekeeping Purse of Metropolis Has Big Demands to Meet

CONSUMPTION FOR 1930 IS TABULATED

Overseas Growers Have Much to Be Thankful for to This Market

Figures, and oddly enough they are "provisional" figures, are now available for 1930, which tell a wonderful story of London's appetite. Its weekly bread consumption, for instance, approaches 25,000,000 half-quarter loaves. If they were all of the "sandwich loaf" variety the daily ration placed end on end would stretch for 600 miles. In addition to home supplies, London imported 1,400,326 tons of wheat and 218,000 tons of flour in 1930. Cheese imports to suit all palates from Cheddar to Gorgonzola totaled 120,000 tons.

To augment breakfast supplies, nearly 145,000 tons of bacon and hams and 79,000 tons of eggs were imported, and London required more than 160,000 tons of butter in excess of that received from English farms.

For lunches and dinners, London purchased 660,000 tons of chilled and frozen meat from Australia, New Zealand and South America, and dried fruit, chiefly in the form of sultanas, currants, and raisins for puddings and cakes, totaled 111,000 tons.

London heartily supported the "eat more fruit" campaign and received from overseas 621,000 tons of green fruit and vegetables. Even then its demands were not entirely satisfied, for canned goods, much of which was fruit, accounted for a further 111,000 tons.

Our great-grandmothers told us how to make tea. "One teaspoonful for each person," they said, "and one for the pot." In 1930 London imported more than 491,000,000 pounds of tea, equivalent to 94,320,000,000 cups with a goodly allowance for the pots. London, too, has a very sweet tooth and some 874,000 tons of sugar were necessary to satisfy its cravings.

With all these purchases, amounting to nearly 5,000,000 tons, London's housekeeping purse still had a heavy call upon it for innumerable foodstuffs such as coffee, bacon, rice, sago, honey, etc.

Overseas growers have much to be thankful for to the London market. Its port serves nearly one-third of the overseas requirements of the population of England; and London pays up well—it does not ask for extended credit.

FOUND GUILTY OF CAR MURDER

Alfred A. Rouse Condemned to Death for Killing Unidentified Man in Northamptonshire

Alfred Arthur Rouse, a London commercial traveler, aged thirty-six, was found guilty at Northampton, England, and condemned to death on a charge of murdering a man who has not been identified.

Shortly before two o'clock on the moonlit morning of November 6 the charred body of an unknown man was found in Rouse's car in a lane within sight of the village of Hardingstone, near Northampton.

A mallet was found near the car. The case against Rouse, a married man, was that, having a number of establishments and having deceived women in various parts of the country, he wished to free himself from his entanglements by creating the belief that he was dead. He is supposed to have given a lift to the unknown man, knocked him unconscious, and then to have set fire to the car. He walked away but was met by two men, and his ownership of the blazing car was later established.

The defence was that Rouse was not in the car when the fire started and that when he returned and found the car burning fiercely he lost his head, got a lift to London in a lorry, and traveled by motor-coach to the sick bed of a girl friend in South Wales. An appeal has been entered.

THE KING'S INTEREST IN GROWING OF FLAX

H. L. McCready, speaking at a luncheon organized by the Ulster Association in London, recently, announced that the King had consented to devote two or three acres of his estate in Norfolk to the experiment of growing flax of the pedigree varieties bred by the Linen Industry Research Association. This, he said, was a further proof of the continued interest which the King took in the industries of his country, and the linen trade was hopeful that his very practical action would stimulate the movement for the production by British agriculture of the raw material required by the Irish and Scottish linen industry.

If Flying Goes "Dosey" He Can Farm

By FREDERICK GRIFFIN

WILSON H. Clarke, who has a Toronto mailing address where he keeps his wife, is an air pilot, new generation.

He is twenty-six years old. He was a mere ten or twelve when lads of flying's first generation were breaking their necks to get into the Air Force.

He has nearly three years of fine frontier flying in the North country to his credit. He is chief pilot of General Airways, Northern transport outfit, although his first flying only goes back to 1927.

He can handle 'em on wheels, skis or pontoons, which befits a man who must take the bush in his stride, Summer or Winter.

He was born and brought up on a farm near Oshawa; but this was no more of a bar to his ambition to become an aviator than it is to other farm lads who determine to be doctors, lawyers or proprietors of a chain store system.

"Yes, sir," said Pilot Clarke, whose voice has the twang of old Ontario, "I originated right from the sod. I have driven a threshing outfit in my day. Yes, it's harder than handling a joy stick; but there's one thing about it, I can go back and do the farm act again if flying goes dosey."

He used "dosey" three or four times, evidently fond of it. The word was new to me. I herewith introduce it, with its user, as an expressive slang word. Try it on your tongue.

"I like this Northern flying," said Mr. Clarke. "You feel as if you were accomplishing something, different from taking people up over an airport for five dollar joy hops."

This Fall, flying for General Airways, Mr. Clarke played a considerable role in the Matachewan gold rush up in the area beyond Elk Lake. This wasn't his first gold rush, or presumably his last, but it was his latest. He flew in and out of Matachewan until freeze-up suspended air hopping temporarily, when he took time off to skip down to Toronto and visit his mailing address.

During the Matachewan manoeuvre he flew in all the survey stuff for Mining Corporation, a total of some four tons of men and material: Eight men, camp equipment, dynamite, stoves, picks, sledges and shovels and a forge.

He air-ferried all this and these from Elk Lake up the Montreal River to Whitefish Lake, a small lake that lies in the gold area in west from the river. He used a Bellanca cabin monoplane.

He put the entire outfit into the area in a day and a half's flying. That saved a lot of time and tramping. Indeed, it is doubtful, with freeze-up looming, if the stuff could have been got in until long after the snow came when, after leaving the river, it would probably have been necessary to carve trails or cut roads.

The air distance was a mere twenty-five miles, but oh, what a distance a few miles makes through the bush! Over the tree tops is another thing.

Wilson Clarke, northern pilot.

His Toughest Scratching

MR. Clarke made as many as six round trips in a day in and out between Elk Lake and Whitefish. He carried in a great many prospectors.

Usually Elk Lake is frozen by November 6, but this year it kept open for more than a week longer. That helped prolong flying when it was most needed. Indeed, Pilot Clarke was still hopping in and out when ice had formed on the lakes, having to smash it to make a runway to take off with his pontoons.

Previously, from Amos as base, Mr. Clarke had operated into the group of mines in that area: Malartic, Siscoe, Green Stabelle, Thompson Cadillac, O'Brien and Graham Bousquet.

In the Fall of 1929 he took part in the Opemiska rush, a copper rush in 150 miles north from Oskalaneo, east from Amos, which, as everyone knows, is on the Canadian National transcontinental line that, rushes through Cochrane.

In addition to his flying for General Airways, Mr. Clarke also flew for Curtiss-Reed from St. Felicien in Quebec into the Chibougamu gold-copper area, and before that again, in the Summer of 1928, he flew into the James Bay basin oilfields near Moose Factory.

Not a bad bit of bush flying for a lad who only gained his wings in 1927.

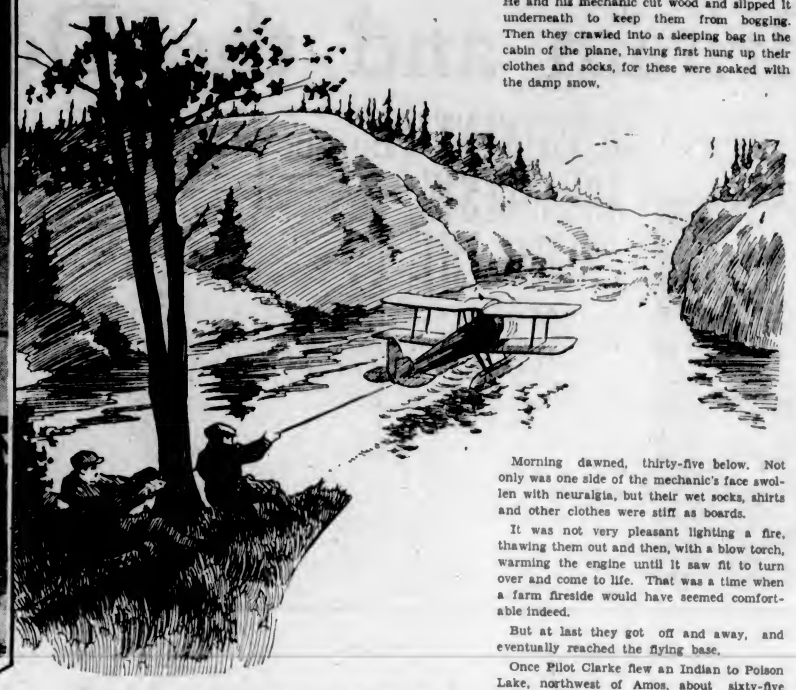
Clarke's "toughest scratching," as he dubbed it himself with more than an echo of the barnyard influences of his youth, was on a flight from Amos to Presqu'ile Lake and from that to St. Felicien in the Lake St. John area in snowstorm weather with a broken tail skid. He smashed it taxying to take off, and there was no way to get it fixed, so he just kept on.

Evening came. It was dark. He was still five miles from camp when he ran into a "dosey" snowstorm. He shoved her nose down and pulled her back round with a view to reconnoitring the frozen river below and landing.

It was just at that moment, a hundred feet above the tree tops as he turned groping for a decent spot to land that the sleeve of the mechanic's parka caught in the controls and the engine died—dead. That was bad. But young Clarke yanked the control back, and, fortunately, the engine caught—and he cleared the trees by thirty feet.

He made the river, skimmed the surface, found it open in places and in others four feet of soft snow. Rotten stuff to land in!. He took a chance after a couple of turns, set her down, ploughed through and broke a trail, packing the snow for his skis; took off without stopping, circled and landed right in the tracks he'd made.

Even at that the machine sank over the skis. He and his mechanic cut wood and slipped it underneath to keep them from bogging. Then they crawled into a sleeping bag in the cabin of the plane, having first hung up their clothes and socks, for these were soaked with the damp snow.



Morning dawned, thirty-five below. Not only was one side of the mechanic's face swollen with neuralgia, but their wet socks, shirts and other clothes were stiff as boards.

It was not very pleasant lighting a fire, thawing them out and then, with a blow torch, warming the engine until it saw fit to turn over and come to life. That was a time when a farm fireside would have seemed comfortable indeed.

But at last they got off and away, and eventually reached the flying base.

Once Pilot Clarke flew an Indian to Poison Lake, northwest of Amos, about sixty-five miles. It was a small lake, marshy, filled with lily pads, but it was the only water at all possible in the area where he sought to prospect, so Mr. Clarke agreed to land him there, flying a Moth.

Hovering, he looked the little lake over. There did not seem much water, but he decided there was enough. He landed, sending the mud skittering. But he could not put the Indian ashore in the mud. He gave the machine the gun and taxied up on the bank.

Likes Going It Alone

UP there he could not turn round. But they cut down trees and managed to get the edge. He gave her the gun. The Indian pushed. The machine slithered down, squished into the pastey muck, side-slipped and lifted, more quickly than it would have done on water.

Then there was the time he flew Angus McIver, the trapper, in from Amos to his trapping ground on the Allard River. Angus wanted to be landed close to where his partner was camped.

Pilot Clarke found the spot. It was not a very good one. The river was narrow. Dead trees lay close to the banks. But, after reconnoitring, he shut off the engine and glided in.

Close up, the situation looked even less hot than it had from the air. He did not land. He skimmed the surface, opened up again, swung up and over, came down and landed. He ended up high and dry on the bank at the foot of a stretch of rapids.

That was not hot at all. And he had to take off. He had Angus and his partner hang on to the plane. He opened the engine full. Then, full blast, he shot forward towards the rapids. Just short of them he lifted off the water. He yanked the nose up and he cleared the surface of the white water with about four feet to spare.

There was a strong side wind and the river twisted. Mr. Clarke had a bad five minutes following the twists of the river along between the trees until he had gained height enough to fly with some freedom. Still, he likes the flying which calls for a cool head and gives one a zest. He has liked it ever since he learned to fly in Peterboro in 1927.

He has liked going it alone since he was fourteeen years of age and ran away. Since that time he spent Summers steam-boating. He stoked for two seasons. He has been deck hand, wheelaman, lookout. He has also viewed steam-boating from the social side, as bell hop, waiter and from the exalted eminence of second steward for one season, not to mention as pantry man for two seasons on Canada Steamship cruises among the Thousand Isles.

He managed to crowd an education into his youth, also considerable sport. Indeed, when he finished Oshawa Collegiate he was short only one subject for entry into the School of Practical Science. He decided to write it that Winter, but he played hockey with Goodyears in the Toronto Industrial League and the subject was never written. He must have been a good hockey player. After playing with Oshawa juniors and Oshawa intermediates, he played for two years with Peterboro seniors in the O.H.A.

He also played intercollegiate Rugby and intermediate lacrosse. The rest of the time, when he was not farming or steam-boating, he was going to school.

Such was the route by which he became an air pilot in the North country.

After getting his pilot's licence in 1927, he started with General Airways at the bottom of the air ladder—as an assistant mechanic. That was in the Spring of 1928. That Summer he went to Camp Borden and brushed up a bit on handling a plane. Then he rejoined General Airways at their Haileybury base.

It happened they were short a pilot. Clarke stepped in and got the job. He has been flying ever since, and he means to stay flying while flying stays with him. If it doesn't, he can always, as he says himself, go back to the land.

Latest Developments in Television

By J. L. BAIRD

ALTHOUGH television, the power to see objects at a distance, not by means of a telescope but projected on a screen, has become an accomplished fact only during the last few years, says J. L. Baird, the brilliant British exponent of endeavor in this field, yet as a scientific dream it developed in men's minds soon after the telephone, which enabled us to hear sounds from afar, became an accomplished fact, and the telephone celebrated its jubilee last year. Indeed, soon after the telephone became practical, men credited with a sense of humor were saying: "We shall be seeing at a distance next." It was a joke which came true.

The first man, I think, who was struck by the possibilities of seeing practically by means of telegraphy, was Senlocq, a French inventor who produced a design for an apparatus which he called the telelectroscope. The principle on which he worked was an adaptation of the camera obscura, to throw an image on selenium, to turn the image into electrical impulses, and at the receiving station to reconstruct those impulses into light and so into the original image.

Selenium, or rather its sensitiveness to light, was not discovered until 1873, but it was that discovery which was the first step towards the possibility towards television. Senlocq's device remained entirely theory, and still remains theory, as far as his device was concerned. Nothing was done with it practically. It was of too complex and impractical a nature.

Practical Demonstration

THE problem was, however, partially solved in 1925, when I was able to show in public a demonstration of the television of outlines between two machines. Those outlines were simple figures, letters of the alphabet and a crude outline of a face, showing simply two black holes for the eyes and a slit for the mouth. The eyes were made to wink by covering and uncovering them with a piece of white paper, and the mouth was made to open and close by the same means. In this way the audience was amused by being shown motion. This machine, however, could not transmit anything like a human face.

The demonstration was made by two machines unconnected by wire, although the distance apart was only a few yards. This demonstration was made in April, 1925, at Selfridge's, the great London department store, and as the machines were in the sales room, an imitation brick wall was put up between them for spectacular purposes.

The next important development was in the transmission of the human face by television. This I would consider the first real achievement of television.

The first time I actually saw a face myself was in October, 1925, but the first public demonstration was given to some forty members of the Royal Institution in January, 1926, at my laboratory in Frith Street, Soho, the members coming to see the demonstration at my invitation.

The apparatus then used was almost identical with that which is being used today, for the development which has taken place since has been almost entirely in matters of technical detail. The apparatus consists of two parts, the transmitter and the receiver.

Essential Features

THE essential features of the transmitter are a rotating disc by which the light and shadow making up the images are cast piecemeal upon a photo-electric cell. This causes an undulating current to flow as the disc revolves, and light from the different parts of the object falls upon the cell. This undulating current is conveyed by wire or by wireless to the receiver.

Here the current controls the light from a special type of lamp, the form of which is familiar to everybody in the Neon tube, so widely used for advertising purposes. They are long tubes filled with a brilliant red glow. This glow comes from the Neon gas enclosed in the tube, and it is made luminous by the electric current passing through it.

The type of lamp used by the television receiver is similar in principle to these advertising lamps; It gives a reddish light, although the color may be varied to any desired tint by introducing different gases, e.g., mercury vapor, which gives a bluish green. In fact, the mercury vapor lamp is used by me in producing color television, for it supplies the blues and greens which are necessary for the purpose.

Living Image Reconstructed

THIS glow-discharge lamp, as it is called, flickers in and out behind a revolving disc at the receiving station, and the eye, watching the glowing gas through perforations in the receiving disc, sees the original living image reconstructed.

The disc of the television receiver has its function of presenting rapidly to the eye of the beholder a succession of different areas of the image. In this way the principle is similar to that used in cinematography, and is due to the phenomenon known as "retentivity of vision," i.e., that the eye carries on from one image to the other, and if a succession of pictures is presented with great rapidity they appear to merge or blend into one living picture.

At the present moment, we can transmit good reproductions of the moving and living head and shoulders view. We can also send groups up to four people, although in such a case the faces are very much smaller. Furthermore, we can televise extended scenes, such as a boxing match. In this case the figures are very small, although the people can be seen moving about, and such things as the knockout with the referee counting the seconds can be clearly seen.

Televisors in the Home

THE screen on which the figures appear is, roughly, the size of a cigarette card, but it can be enlarged by means of lenses if it is desired to do so. Indeed, in our laboratory we can show images larger than life size, but the apparatus is not available to the general public. In time no doubt it will be, but further development is required.

The most immediate prospect, so far as the public is concerned, is the installing of televisors in the home. These machines are being marketed at a comparatively small sum, about $60 each. These will show the faces of the people speaking into the microphone at the broadcasting station, and, when run in conjunction with an ordinary broadcast receiver, the voice of the person speaking can be heard at the same time as he is seen on the screen of the television receiver.

As I have said, this screen is very small, but we are developing the projection apparatus for use in cinemas and places of public entertainment rather than for the home, but it could be adapted to the latter purpose if desired.

In Conjunction With Telephone

SO far as subjects are concerned, outdoor scenes can be sent through the television transmitter and seen on the screen of the receiver. Daylight is quite sufficient for this purpose, but any artificially illuminated scenes can, of course, be transmitted at any time.

It will probably surprise people to know that the transmission of cinema films by television is a much easier matter than the transmission of scenes, and we are prepared to do this for the public should they demand it. The demand, however, at the present time is actually to see the individual who is being broadcast. Cinema films can be seen at any cinema theatre, while the person who is speaking into the microphone cannot be seen at any time when he is speaking, except by television.

The television apparatus will in time be made in conjunction with the telephone. In time to come this will undoubtedly be done and people will be able to see the individual with whom they are talking, whether that individual is in the next street, in the next town, or across the Atlantic.

As a matter of fact, we sent vision across the Atlantic, from London to New York, early last year for the first time.

Tsetse Flytraps Praised

DEMONSTRATIONS which were recently carried out in Zululand by H. Harris, an entomologist, of catching tsetse flies in traps are regarded by Sir Ronald Ross, the English scientist, as extremely valuable. Sir Ronald Ross discovered that malaria is transmitted by mosquitoes. The tsetse fly, besides causing great mortality among cattle, is a carrier for sleeping sickness. "It should be possible, if the thing is done systematically and on a sufficiently large scale, to reduce the numbers of tsetse flies so very considerably that the effect would soon be observed in a reduction of the amount of sleeping sickness," said Sir Ronald. He further pointed out that tsetse flies are not nearly so common as mosquitoes and should therefore be easier to deal with.

Pickwick Is Broadcast in Berlin

THE unfamiliar figures of Herr Pickwick, Advokat Buzfuz, Herr Chefredakteur Pott, Frau Witwe Bardell, and others, filled for one evening the Berlin broadcasting studios, when the main scenes of that memorable journey which began with a meeting of the Pickwick Club were enacted for German listeners by wireless.

The humor of Sam Weller and Mr. Jingle happily survived the translation into a foreign tongue, and such scenes as the Eatanswill election, Mrs. Pott's garden party, and the trial scene, with Advokat Buzfuz fulminating about "Koteletten and Tomatensauce," lost none of their effect through being played in German.

Horse Thief

By PAUL THOMPSON

Oh, the bandit bold, and the bandit brave,
Was lowered to the cold, cold grave.

"Put 'em up, all in sight,"
The bandit hollored one dark night.
Up they went, all hands there;
They knew the bandit called Grizzly Bear.
He gathered up all money in sight;
Then he turned, shot out the light,
He tried to make his getaway;
He stole a horse, a great big bay.
If he had just robbed the place
They wouldn't have tried to give chase,
But to steal a horse, there in the West—
The posse wouldn't give him no rest.
When they caught him, they strung him high.
He kicked a bit; then he died.

Oh, the bandit bold, and the bandit brave,
Was lowered to the cold, cold grave.

—The Southwest Review (Dallas).

Before and After Summer

Looking forward to the Spring,
One puts up with anything.
On this February day
Though the winds leap down the street
Wintry scourgings seem but play,
And these later shafts of sleet
—Sharper pointed than the first—
And these later snows—the worst—
Are as a half-transparent blind
Riddled by rays from sun behind.

Shadows of the October Pine
Reach into this room of mine;
On the pine there swings a bird;
He is shadowed with the tree.
Mutely perched he bills no word;
Blank as I am even is he.
For those happy suns are past,
Forediscerned in Winter last.
When went by their pleasure, then?
I, alas, perceived not when.

—Thomas Hardy, Collected Poems.

Handsomest Men in History

By MISS MARJORIE BOWEN
(The Well-Known Historical Novelist)

WITH the exception of Lord Byron, no reputation for masculine good looks has survived the owner's lifetime; yet the possession of definite handsomeness affected the lives and fortunes of several famous men as obviously as the possession of beauty affected the careers of celebrated women, and was often a potent factor in determining policies and shaping events. It would not be difficult to name ten or twelve companion figures to the feminine names so often quoted as "the most beautiful women in the world." Helen of Troy may be balanced with Achilles, and so with every name in mythology. In ancient history we have a glimpse of Alcibiades (B.C. 450-404) the beloved of Socrates, wreathed with violet and parsley, a man whose appearance was godlike to the Athenians. The beauty of no other Greek made such a deep impression on contemporaries. In modern history we are on surer ground, but the entire absence of portraits and busts makes the earlier heroes difficult to judge on the score of personal appearance. It might be added that even when the taking of likenesses on tombs, etc., became general in the case of celebrated persons, there were usually in the nature of caricatures.

Frederic II, Emperor of the West (A.D. 1194—1250) the greatest man of the Thirteenth Century, was of extraordinary personal beauty; every chronicler commenting on the grace, splendor and charm of his appearance. He was the first "free thinker," was ten times excommunicated by the Vatican, entered into a treaty with the infidel the Sultan Kameel, crowned himself in Jerusalem when no priest would do so, and split Europe with his magnificent struggle with the terrible Innocent IV, in which he endeavored to wrest temporal power from the Vatican. Frederic was Sicilian by his mother's side and by upbringing. The opening of his tomb, I think in the Nineteenth Century, showed him to have been slight and delicate; the body lay in gorgeous robes perfectly preserved, only some accident had totally destroyed the fair face of the Great Emperor, whose intellect and character equalled his beauty.

Handsome King Neglected

EDWARD IV, the Yorkist King of England, was of surpassing good looks, the true English warrior type, vigorous, blonde, gay, brave, careless. He was a considerable soldier, as was proved by the battles of Northampton, Mortimer's Cross, Towton and Barnet, and his princely presence must have gone far to achieve his success. Outwardly, Edward of York was the ideal king, knight and leader of men. He died in his full prime at the age of forty-one in 1483 of an unknown malady. Our handsomest king has been much neglected by modern historians.

Another considerable soldier and famous hero of his day was Don Juan of Austria, 1546-1577, the son of Charles V and Barbara Blomberg, whose charm and personality were cruelly used by Philip II in his attempt to reduce the Low Countries. The hero of Lepanto was the handsome member of his family, and his beauty appears to have made a vast impression on his contemporaries. It hardly appears in his portrait, but is more noticeable in the statue of the unfortunate soldier set up in Messina.

The Puritan Poet

JOHN Milton, 1608-1674, is a rare case of beauty found in the intellectual and austerer type. Nearly always the handsome man is a soldier or courtier; but the Puritan poet was beautiful with a noble masculine beauty. It was said of the first Duke of Buckingham that he was "the handsomest person in three kingdoms," and his son, the second Villiers, inherited his personal attractions, of which there is no trace, however, in the bloated portrait in the National Collection. This was the era of handsome men, or appeared so from the picturesqueness of the dress and the skill of the portrait painters. The pinched anemic faces of Holbein have now given place to the soft, glowing countenances of Vandyck, the stiff ruff, to the elegant falling collar. But two men, at least, were in this period, prominently handsome, the miserable Duke of Monmouth, 1649-1685, of whom Dryden says:

"Paradise was opened in his face,"

and who based his brief fortunes, his disastrous popularity, on his personal charms, and the first Duke of Marlborough, 1650-1722, a very different man. He owed his first step on the ladder of success to a judicious use of his bold good looks, which made a deep impression on all who met the great soldier, but are not at all apparent in his portraits. There merely convey a swarthy vulgarity, but then the portraits of famous women that have come down to use are, many of them, equally disappointing.

All Unfortunate Men

A LATER and more successful school of portraiture has transmitted to us the superlative handsomeness of Louis XV. The delightful picture of this worst of a bad race in his coronation robes is as graceful a portrayal of the ideal "Prince Charming" as one knows of. Perhaps he was not in reality the most attractive of handsome men, but he certainly was the most fortunate in his painter, who knew how to render manly beauty and youthful royalty with true Italian elegance. The death of Louis XV may be read as a curious commentary on this picture; he shares with Marlborough the ignominy of a degraded old age and a wretched end. Of the others quoted, all perished violently in their pride, save John Milton and Frederic II, the intellectual poet and the intellectual statesman. But Milton was blind and unhappy and Frederic II probably had a broken heart, so oddly enough, our selection of handsome men seem to have been the most unfortunate of human beings, save in the dubious benefits of ephemeral personal success or posthumous fame.

It might be added that in the London National Portrait Gallery, the handsomest faces (excepting the extraordinary picture of Monmouth, after death) are those of men who have left no reputation for good looks behind them; viz., Sir William Temple, Shaftesbury and Prince Rupert, while Judge Jefferies appears exceedingly comely.

Royal Victoria Yacht Club in Working Rig

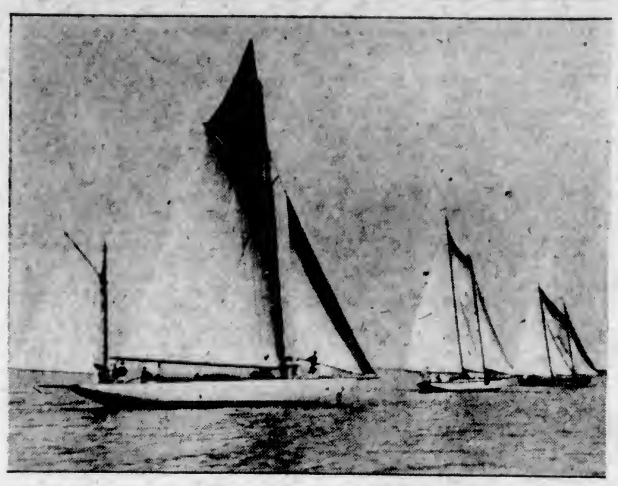
By RICHARD BLOMFIELD

EARLIER than usual this year because of the mildness of the weather and the uncontrollable hint of Spring in the air, the Royal Victoria Yacht Club has stirred in its short Winter sleep and started to emerge from the rather depressing state of hibernation which generally begins when the leaves of the Uplands oak trees lie thick on the ground.

The yachtsman, usually a genial person who sheds ten years of adolescence the moment he steps into his dinghy, is apt to become crochety when he lays aside his boat for the Winter. With the first suggestion of coming Spring, however, he becomes the incarnation of cheeriness and dynamic energy and whistles happily to the accompaniment of the "tap tap" of a calking mallet or the creak of a bilge pump.

The dry fly purist, having discovered that his favorite rod has been used for dismantling the ceiling of Christmas decorations, curses, splices a new tip and goes forth to think up fresh stories beside some swirling river; the Summer golfer essays one preliminary swing with his brassie before he escapes for the wide open spaces, leaving the fragments of a Sevres vase on the drawing-room carpet; the tennis player finds that the moth has turned his flannels into a maternity ward and solves his problem over the telephone by borrowing from a sympathetic friend.

These preparations can be—and usually are—completed overnight. With the yachtsman, however, it is different. A Winter, be it ever so mild, leaves some record of its passage on every boat which floats at her moorings in Cadboro Bay. That is why the season at the R.V.Y.C., although the racing does not start until the flag goes up at the club house on May 24, has its real beginning at the present time.



ABOVE are three of the larger yachts which took part in the Pacific International Yachting Association's Regatta held at Victoria last Summer. The yawl Andi Lailey is seen close hauled, with the two staysail schooners, Claribel and, to the extreme right, Sinbad in the lead.

A "Lick of Paint"

JUST as a London dressmaker becomes active months before the debutantes of the season enter a Buckingham Palace "drawing-room," so the yachtsman gets to work upon the hundred and one "frills" which must confound all criticism when the season proper opens.

This is the season when the purveyors of copper paint feel that life is worth living and bless the diabolical machinations of the Toredo worm. Spars are lifted down from the beams of the sail loft and scraping and varnishing begins; the donkey engine at the head of the slipways is working double time, and, as each dripping keel comes to light, barnacles and "whiskers" are removed. Moorings in many cases have to be lifted and examined and two and three-year-old cables reversed.

Engine valves must be ground, old canvas patched, and standing and running gear overhauled and replaced where necessary, and when you have done all this—when the landsman would imagine that nothing further was left to do—it is then that your labors really begin.

It is then that your wife reminds you of the leaky patch in the deck immediately above her bunk; it is then that you realize what a mistake you made in forgetting to hoist your "seagull stick" when you laid your boat up last Fall; it is then that you remember that at the end of last season you filled the whisky bottle just discovered under the floor of the cockpit with fine oil for the magneto.

Scene of Activity

THESE things, however, are all "part of the game," and it is a safe assumption that Cadboro Bay is one of the happiest spots in Victoria at the present time. It could hardly be otherwise with sportsmen who combine friendly rivalry and pride of ownership with the unshakable Freemasonry of the sea.

If you go out to the yacht club at this time of year, preferably on a Saturday afternoon or a Sunday, take one of the club dinghies and row round the fleet, you will meet nothing but broad and friendly grins, always providing that you avoid scraping wet paint.

You will see Harry Barnes putting what seems to be a totally unnecessary "spit and polish" on some part of his Bermuda rigged yawl, Menina. Unnecessary because, of all the trim craft which lie in the bay, Menina is the most speckless. Her owner goes aboard every Sunday during the Winter and polishes every scrap of brass from one end of the ship to the other. It is safe to say that Menina is one of the "best turned out" yachts in Pacific waters.

A couple of strokes of the oars will bring us alongside Cherie, the second of the three larger yachts of the club.

Cherie is a double-ended yawl which combines the maximum of comfortable accommodation with seaworthiness. She is the type of cruising yacht that you could "take anywhere," and is now the only two-sticker in Cadboro Boy which has not shed her gaff in favor of the jib-headed rig. Colonel Holmes, her owner, takes her up the West Coast of Vancouver Island every May in the course of his professional duties, and she is not seen again in Cadboro Bay until the following October.

Cho Cho San's New Rig

ONE of the prettiest models in the Royal Victoria Yacht Club is Cho Cho San, the black-hulled yawl belonging to L. A. Genge. Cho Cho San appears to have been bitten with the jib-headed complex last Summer and has now blossomed forth with high main and mizzen masts.

Her hull has always been something which delights the eye of the connoisseur, and the more conservative members of the club may be seen shaking their heads in disapproval of her new rig. There is another faction, however, which points out that her looks, when under sail, will be improved by the innovation.

At present the burning question is, "Will she race this year?" Her owner, who has sailed her round Vancouver Island, running through "the graveward of the Pacific" under a small storm jib, has not recently entered her for any of the club races. Her new rig should result in greater speed and a capacity to sail closer to the wind, and there is every hope that Mr. Genge will enter her for such events as the Virtue Cup race.

Three Fast Sloops

DOROTHY, W. H. Langley's sloop, is the veteran of the Yacht Club, having been built to the design of Linton Hope thirty-three years ago last July. Dorothy has a large number of cups to her credit, having done well in a number of international and local regattas.

Of more modern build are Asthore, the trim little cabin sloop which belonged to Jack Dick, and whose present owner is now in Mexico, and Three L's, an up-to-date Marconi-rigged racer, owned by an American who spends the Summer in Victoria. Other cabin cruisers registered at the R.V.Y.C. are kept at various points up the Island.

The club has four "star class" boats in her fleet. These craft have achieved an ever-growing popularity as racers, there being at the present time more than 800 in existence. First introduced in 1911, they found such favor among yachtsmen in all parts of the world, but particularly in Pacific waters, that star class association was formed ten years later. They may now be found in Long Island Sound, the Solent, the Mediterranean, Hawaii, Havana and Cuba.

With a draft of three feet two inches, they measure twenty-two feet eight and a half inches over all. The rig has recently been revised by heightening the mast above deck level from twenty-seven to thirty-two feet. The club "stars" are: Mintaka, Blue Bird, Boykin and Genie, owned by W. T. M. Barrett, E. S. Heurtley, R. F. Blandy, and N. Blandy, respectively.

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club is justly famous for its sailing dinghy races, which have been developed to a great extent during the last few years and provide plenty of sport and keen rivalry among the younger members. Vancouver visitors have been considerably impressed with the interest shown by young dinghy owners, and the Vancouver club has remodeled its racing series for these craft in order to compete with the attractions provided by "sea-fleas" and other mechanical forms of propulsion.

Power Boat Races

THE power boats of the fleet show the same variation in size and design as the sailing yachts, and range from sixty-foot cruisers to tiny, waspish speed boats.

One of the most popular forms of racing arranged for the cruisers is the "efficiency contest." A course of some twenty sea miles is laid and a finishing time given. The owners may choose their own time for starting, but must not alter their engine controls after the first five minutes. The object is to cross the finishing line as near as possible to the stated time, and some amazingly close finishes have resulted.

An aspect of yachting in Victoria waters which seems to have escaped the notice of those whose mission it is to advertise this city as a tourist resort is the publicity value supplied by the club.

A large cruiser from Seattle, with a well-paid crew and guests, who are keen golfers, will leave more money in Victoria in two days than the average tourist will spend in as many weeks. Many of these yachts make the trip to Alaska and take on stores, both solid and liquid, at Victoria. The average yachtsman is nothing if not a good spender.

Last Summer the Pacific International Yachting Regatta was held here and Cadboro Bay was crowded with craft of every description for more than a week. To the writer's knowledge two residents of the Uplands built beautiful homes in this district because of their proximity to the clubhouse.

It might be worth while for some of our prominent citizens who are anxious to increase the tourist trade in Victoria to visit Cadboro Bay any Saturday afternoon after May 24 and see for themselves what a valuable asset Victoria has in the club.

HERE is a typical scene from last year's regatta, with the Star Yachts away to a good start on the starboard tack. The second and fourth boats from the right of the picture are registered at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club and are E. S. Heurtley's Blue Bird and W. T. M. Barrett's Mintaka respectively.

"Yes, My Husband Plays Golf!"

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

THE other day a stranger knocked at my front door. He was clad in shapeless pants and a filthy old sweater, but despite his wild looks there was something vaguely familiar about the man.

"Don't you know me, dear?" he asked. "I am your husband, back from the medal play at the Woopsiecookie Course!"

Then I let out a yell of joy, for it was indeed Herman, back from golf at last. Next I called the children to come and let Papa see them. I thought Papa might notice that little Oscar, the fair-haired infant, had started to grow a moustache, and that Baby Millie had exchanged her teething ring for a solitaire. But my husband took no notice of these few slight developments in our home life. He merely flung his clubs into a corner with a contented sigh and remarked in a voice which reeked complacency.

"Well, my dear! Your husband played very good golf today!"

This awful experience was no novelty, for since my husband took up golf I have come to feel a deep sympathy for Mrs. Enoch Arden, that dumb cluck who put in so much time waiting for Enoch to come home she got over-confident and asked the boy friend up to the house. But one night Enoch came back, snooped in at the window and saw a good excuse for going back to the golf course! That's where he'd been all that time.

The strangest thing about this golf business, however, is that at first I enjoyed Herman's absences on the golf links. They gave me a chance to wash my hair, clean out the pickle closet, read Herman's letters, and generally take all those little advantages which are so hard to get in married life. But at the above-mentioned happy period I was still under the impression that golf was a game. I never dreamed it could develop into something serious, nor that the day would come when I would feel that I could never let Herman's face darken my towel again.

This tragic situation only arose after I had been rid of him afternoons enough, and felt like seeing a little something of him. But by then golf had him in its fatal grip. In other words he had given up his old, natural, comfortable grip which he enjoyed using, and after many agonizing weeks had mastered the correct, overlapping grip, and played the better for it, so he claimed. It was an overlapping grip, anyway, for it sure overlapped into our family life. Herman dreamed of golf, and all he would eat was fish balls, "pulled" bread, "sliced" tomatoes and clubhouse steak. Iced tea now meant a frozen course to him, a fairway had nothing to do with justice, and a match meant so little to him in connection with starting the furnace that I finally gave him a briquet—a briquet whose par was four. But he didn't get any better after this. In fact, he changed his stance, so he didn't notice my increasing depression. One night he even failed to notice the chandelier when practising the new stance in the living room. Personally, I couldn't see any difference between the new stance and the old, but Herman claimed it made all the difference in the world in his direction. All I can say it that whatever direction it gave him was not towards home. He talked a lot, though, about keeping straight on the course and that was a comfort. However, at the nineteenth hole conditions didn't seem to improve any.

It was at about this period that lonesomeness pretty nearly got the better of me. I decided that life was too precious to waste on an absentee husband. Hush! If there is any further demonstration I shall be forced to ask the officers to clear the courtroom.

Well, anyway, it was then, ah then, that I met Rudy! What with Vallee and Valentino as a psychological background, is it any wonder that I fell, or at least stumbled a little when this demi-god put his number elevens in my path? Was it any wonder that when this handsome devil appeared at my door soliciting subscriptions to all the leading magazines on the romantic allegation that he'd get enough dough out of it to put him through college, is it any wonder, I say, that I hid the children in the ice box and kidded him along that I was a young widow of means? Rudy suggested that I use our car to take him over to the next town, and I consented.

Well, Anyway, It Was Then, Ah Then, That I Met Rudy!

Rudy, I thanked heaven, had nothing about him which suggested the golfer. He was a cross between John Barrymore and Ethel Barrymore. I thrilled as he helped me into the car, and as we slid into the country, he slid his arm about me. It was a beautiful afternoon. The birds were all birdies, the cows were cowering, the hedges lay between the meadows like fallen arches. This was romance with a capital Row. At last Rudy signalled me to stop beside a beautiful stretch of meadow land. So I put on the brakes, hoping that now the breaks would be in my favor, see? And as I gazed on the lovely rural scene, I let out a sigh which had been carefully doctored with mouth wash.

"Isn't it beautiful?" I murmured, giving him a perfect opening.

"Yeah!" said he. "Wouldn't that make an ideal golf course?"

Isn't it strange how fate will sometimes save us from ourselves? I immediately bashed Rudy over the head with his own catalogue, and went home to let the children out of the ice box. And when I got there, who did I see but Herman, just back from thirty days in Atlanta (golf course), and do you suppose he greeted me with tender words to ease my bruised heart. No, you suppose right.

"Say, Nina!" he exulted. "Your husband played pretty darn swell golf today!"

Oh well, that's life! I suppose this thing will go on and on and on. They tell me golf is an old man's game. Probably when Herman gets to the wheel-chair age, he'll expect me to push him around his eighteen holes a day. Or maybe in his second childhood he'll take to caddying.

But my own conscience is clear in this matter. I have done everything in my power to cure my husband of his infirmity. Once I thought I had him cured. He'd stayed home two whole days, and then one evening Herman ran out to the delicatessen to buy us some supper. He promised to come right back. However, ten o'clock arrived, but Herman didn't. Eleven o'clock blew in, and the children crying for bread, but no Herman. Finally at two a.m. he staggered in waving a putter, an all too familiar gleam in his wild eye.

"Nina!" he cried excitedly. "Whatever do you think? They've built a miniature golf course on the corner where you can play all night!"

And it was just when I was in despair over this added problem, that my dear friend Peculia Manners came to see me. Peculia is a dear girl in her way, and comes of a family which has had a lot of experience with men of bad habits. In fact, her father ran a night club. He ran it along the edge of the curb when he needed help. Well, anyway, Peculia had long known of my difficulties with Herman.

"Nina, dear!" said she in greeting. "I have great news for you! I've found out how to cure your husband of playing golf!"

"What!" I exclaimed. "Do you mean to stop him? Do you mean to make him quit?"

"I do," she perspired. "I mean I know how to make him lay off, swear off, and keep that way."

"Do you mean to say," I asked almost tearfully, "that you can stop Herman from a splendid, innocent, healthy amusement like golf? That you can take away the only occupation outside of office hours of which a wife can thoroughly approve? Do you really know a method of wiping out this taste for strong golf and throwing him back on my hands for amusement? Because," I finished up, "if you do know the cure for golf, woman, for God's sake keep it to yourself! For golf is like any other family trouble, something we love to complain about, but wouldn't have altered for the world!"

He Went to School With Famous Oscar Wilde

ALMOST certainly the only person in Canada who can boast the dubious honor of having been a schoolmate of Oscar Wilde, in Ireland, is Dr. H. L. Reddy, superintendent and physician in charge of the Montreal Women's Hospital.

Though born in Montreal, 1854, young Reddy was taken to Ireland—the ancestral home—in his infancy, where he spent four years at the Portora Royal School at Enniskillen on Loch Erne, where the Wilde lad was already enrolled and already coming into notice by his native gifts as a scholar and a facile versifier who could turn into sprightly Latin or Greek such erudite stanzas as "Humpty, Dumpty sat on a wall"—to the delight of the less talented students, who saw in the fair-haired lad with the long locks and the pouting lips distinct signs of genius, which compensated, in some measure, for his lack of athletic prowess and his extreme bookwormishness.

The distinction of being a schoolmate of Wilde's is by no means the only highlight in Dr. Reddy's career, which has been marked by several astounding episodes.

The first experience, which is surely unique, occurred when the future physician was only eleven months old and on his way to Ireland with his parents for a visit. It was in April, 1855, and the first leg of the journey was across the broad St. Lawrence via the ice bridge to Longueuil, where the railway station then was.

Everything went well until about half way across, when the ice broke and the twenty men made their escape in the boat, leaving the passengers stranded on an ice floe.

Fortunately, some people in Langueuil saw what had happened and set out in small boats to the rescue, these being drawn over the ice where necessary and rowed or punted along where the water was clear.

Paris Has Working Girl 101 Years Old

ONE of the results of the industrial data compiled in connection with the setting up of a complete system of social insurance in France has been to give Paris good reason for claiming the oldest working girl in the world, says a recent item printed in The Berlin Vorwaerts.

She is Mlle. Helene Bonnet, aged 101 years. When the owner of the printshop where she was employed reported her age she voiced great fear of losing her job. But when the municipal authorities heard of the case they at once placed an old age pension at her disposal so that she could retire without financial worries.

The World's Greatest Port

THE distinction conferred upon David J. Owen, general manager of the Port of London Authority, in the New Year's honors list, is a recognition of the onerous and far-reaching importance of the duties attaching to the administration of Britain's premier port, a post which has been described as the "blue riband" of port administration. In relation to trade, the Port of London Authority is the most important public body in Great Britain. The chairman is Lord Ritchie of Dundee.

David J. Owen went to London in 1922 with a wide experience which has been invaluable to the Port Authority in solving the problems of running the Port through which flows more than one-third of the total trade of the United Kingdom. Educated at Liverpool Institute, he served his business apprenticeship for thirteen years with the Mersey Docks and Harbor Board, and afterwards was manager and secretary of Messrs. Paul Bros., well-known flour millers of Liverpool and Birkenhead. In 1908 he was appointed assistant manager, and subsequently became manager, of Goole Docks. He then passed on to the Port of Belfast as general manager and secretary.

The period since Mr. Owen has been in London has been one of great activity and progress in the Port. Large schemes of improvement works involving an expenditure of more than £5,000,000 have been inaugurated and completed. The more important works include the extension of the Tilbury Docks and the provision there of a new entrance lock, capable of accommodating the largest vessel afloat, and a new dry dock; modernization of the West India and Millwall Dock System; the passenger landing stage in the river at Tilbury; new docks and equipment at the Surrey Commercial System for London's vast timber trade; the completion of the river dredging programme, as well as a host of other works.

Reductions in Port Charges

EQUALLY important have been his strenuous efforts and achievements in the direction of economy. Wherever the opportunity occurred mechanical appliances have been installed and operating efficiency has been effected through extensive staff reorganization. He has visited the principal ports of Europe and America in his efforts to find anything that could increase the efficiency of London.

Economies effected have permitted the authority to make reductions in port charges to the extent of nearly £1,000,000 per annum since 1925.

The improvement and cheapening of the Port of London are of far-reaching significance. Since London serves such an enormous local market and is the world's financial and international trade centre, any encouragements which tend towards reduction of production and distribution costs are a stimulus to trade throughout the British Empire and other parts of the world at a time when every contribution to this end is worthy of the utmost commendation. The result of the Authority's efforts is reflected in the steadily increasing shipping traffic of the Port of London. Notwithstanding the slowing down generally of trade throughout the world, the tonnage of vessels that used the Port of London during the first eleven months of 1930 was 53,498,195 n.r.t. or more than 700,000 n.r.t. more than the corresponding period of 1929, itself a record year. Incidentally, the value of the overseas trade of the Port of London now exceeds £700,000,000 per annum.

University undergraduates from the Dominions and Overseas spent the first weeks of their Christmas vacation inspecting places of interest in London and as the guests of London hostesses.

Overseas Visitors Inspect Port

A DAY was set apart for a visit to the Port of London and under the guidance of Port of London authority officials the visitors were shown round two of the London dock systems. The young students were greatly impressed with the vast ramifications of London's great port. At the London Docks a display of elephant tusks attracted the attention of Rhodesian scholors. Some 175 tons of ivory are imported into London annually and a spacious floor in one of the warehouses is set aside where the tusks are set out for public show to the best advantage before the periodical auction sales are held.

The wool warehouses had a wider appeal as consignments are sent to London from all the wool-producing countries. Nearly forty acres of floor space at the London Dock warehouses are devoted to the storage of wool. Nearly a million and a quarter bales or 60,000,000 fleeces passed through London in 1929. The wine vaults visited cover an area of ten acres and much of the Australian wine imported into London is kept in them to mature.

The Royal Victoria and Albert and King George V Docks cover an area of more than 1,100 acres, of which 245 acres are water. This group of docks, which has a capacity for 500,000 net register tons of shipping at one time and more than twelve miles of quays, alone deals with more trade than a large number of well-known ports throughout the world. Through the lock entrances of this system in one afternoon recently no less than twenty-five ships, representing 175,000 gross register tons were handled.

One of the forty warehouses, in which over 50,000 tons of tobacco is stored, was inspected. This stock is valued at $60,000,000 sterling duty paid, and approximately one-third is grown in the Empire. About 70 per cent or approximately 650,000 tons per annum of the meat imported into the United Kingdom is brought into London and is dealt with chiefly at the Royal Victoria and Albert Docks, and the party was afforded the opportunity of descending into the chambers of the biggest cold store.

Transfer of Live Salmon

THE problem of stocking spawning areas in British Columbia which have become depleted through the construction of dams and other works connected with hydroelectric development has been tackled in a novel and highly successful manner by the fish culture division of the Dominion Department of Fisheries. One thousand six hundred and ninety-one adult sockeye salmon were taken at the mouth of Adams River, placed in tanks and pontoons, and transferred to Scotch Creek. Not a single fish died during the transfer, and all on entering Scotch Creek straightway headed for the upper reaches to complete the process of reproduction. It is expected that the successive runs of adult fish will build up a stock in those waters.

The Danger of Woman's Tyranny

By RUPERT HUGHES

THE next ancient folly that must go overboard is the feeling that sex makes an enormous difference in character. The major distinctions between a man's soul and a woman's have been due to their social status, rearing and expectations, not their bodily make-up. The mystery surrounding sex has been lately dissolved with the astounding suddenness of dawn in the blackest night becoming abrupty broad day.

The children of our time talk about subjects that a doctor would hardly have mentioned to a grandmother fifty years ago or at any earlier period. Instead of the world collapsing in horror and degradation there has been no particular change except that the conquest of certain diseases is at last under way.

Yesterday women could not vote. Today many men are crying out that women rule the country or are just about to, and that men must resume the sceptre at once. They are calling on husbands to drive women back into the old-fashioned home and lock them in.

This is a foolish alarm based on a perfect folly. Women cannot unite against men in general any more than men can unite against women in general.

When men were tyrants and kings, they did not rule to the advantage of men. They oppressed them as heavily as they did women. In fact, individual women have usually had tremendous power over despots.

Turkey's greatest sultan was ruled by a slave he bought in the market place. The French kings were more in the power of women than of men.

Did Nothing for Women

SIMILARLY, when women ruled the other women gained no advantage. We hear of no woman tyrant doing anything for her sex. Cleopatra made no effort to improve the lot of women, though in ancient Egypt women had far more equality than they ever enjoyed where Christianity ruled the state. The emancipation of women in Europe and America as in Turkey and Indian has come with a diminution of priestly authority.

Queen Elizabeth was a powerful woman as was her sister, Bloody Mary, yet neither of them lifted a finger to better the lot of womankind. Mary was eager to have her sister declared illegitimate and was strongly tempted to have her killed. Elizabeth would have been glad to return the compliment if she had dared. Both women made and unmade men or were influenced by them, but neved dreamed of calling upon a woman to serve as prime ministress.

Elizabeth was so jealous of her maids of honor that when her favorite of the day, Sir Walter Raleigh, was caught making love to one of them, she ousted them both from the court. Elizabeth was one of the greatest rulers that ever lived, male or female, but she had no interest in womankind.

She has been grossly slandered, it seems, and instead of being a gigantic virago and a sensualist raging under the ironic title of the Virgin Queen, she was apparently a weak and sickly woman of celibate life by compulsion as well as choice. Yet she never exerted her power to enfranchise other women.

Catherine of Russia treated her weak husband as a nuisance and organized a male harem, but no woman profited by her power.

Queen Victoria's reign coincided with the beginnings of the emancipation movement, the most profound revolution in human history. And what did she do for her sex with all the constitutional power and the personal prestige she had? Read what her biographer, Lytton Strachey, has to say of her equal ferocity against tobacco, votes and divorce.

Bishops Take Sly Smokes

"THE vast changes which, out of the England of 1837, had produced the England of 1897, seemed scarcely to have touched the Queen . . . The amazing scientific movement, which Albert had appreciated no less, left Victoria perfectly cold . . . From the social movements of her time Victoria was equally remote. Towards the smallest no less than towards the greatest changes she remained inflexible. During her youth and middle age smoking had been forbidden in polite society, and so long as she lived she would not withdraw her anathema against it. Kings might protest; bishops and ambassadors, invited to Windsor, might be reduced, in the privacy of their bedrooms, to lie full length upon the floor and smoke up the chimney—the interdict continued.

"It might have been supposed that a female sovereign would have lent her countenance to one of the most vital of all the reforms to which her epoch gave birth—the emancipation of women—but, on the contrary, the mere mention of such a proposal sent the blood rushing to her head.

"In 1870, her eye having fallen upon the report of a meeting in favor of women's suffrage, she wrote to Mr. Martin—'The Queen is most anxious to enlist everyone who can speak or write to join in checking this mad, wicked folly of "Woman's Rights," with all its attendant horrors, on which her poor feeble sex is bent, forgetting every sense of womanly feeling and propriety. Lady —— ought to get a good whipping. It is a subject which makes the Queen so furious that she cannot contain herself. God created men and women different—then let them remain each in their own position.' Tennyson has some beautiful lines on the difference of men and women in "The Princess." Woman would become the most hateful, heartless, and disgusting of human beings were she allowed to unsex herself; and where would be the protection which man was intended to give to the weaker sex? The Queen is sure that Mrs. Martin agrees with her.' The argument was irrefutable; Mrs. Martin agreed; and yet the canker spread . . .

"At the end of her reign, the Crown was weaker than at any other time in English history . . . For more than half a century no divorced lady had approached the precincts of the court. Victoria, indeed, in her enthusiasm for wifely fidelity, had laid down a still stricter ordinance; she frowned severely upon any widow's second marriage, this prohibition might be regarded as an eccentricity."

Think of it, a woman queen called a woman suffrage a "mad wicked folly," and wanted a woman whipped for advocating it!

Have Been Relentless Enemies

THE history of woman suffrage shows that the bitterest and most relentless enemies of woman's freedom have always been women.

Yet we men need not plume ourselves on our superiority, for the bitterest and most relentless enemies of men's freedom have been men. Whenever tyrants have been opposed they have found abundant help. It has always been easy to persuade peasants and serfs to fire on rebels and soldiers for liberty.

The idea of giving every American woman a vote was no more fiercely opposed than the slightly earlier idea of giving every American man a vote.

Men and women both have done all they could to rivet chains upon themselves. Men today in posts of high power are making the further progress of freedom as difficult as possible and the victims of restricted freedom usually bear their shackles as if they kept them warm.

There is nothing so difficult as to excite the average man about his real wrongs as a man. Women are the same way.

How could it be possible to get women as a sex to agree on anything that would rob men of any legal protection or guaranty of equality?

The emancipation of women has been the emancipation of men. Men did as much to get the vote for women as women did. And only a few of either sex cared enough to start the fight and finish it.

The emancipation of woman has not given them any power except as individuals. It has only restored to them the inalienable human right to equality, of opportunity, life, liberty, the right to pursue happiness and prosperity, to hold property.

Having been granted the precious vote, what have they done with it? They have done just what men have done with the ballot since they had it—largely ignored it or misused it. It is difficult to get any large number of women to the polls. It is just as difficult to get a large number of men to vote.

There has never been any general agreement among men as to anything important politically. Elections go by waves of passion. Some candidate has a magnetic personality and he can do with the mob as he likes, unless he says or does something tactless just before election—then he is a goner.

Could Not Be Sillier

WOMEN could not be sillier than men have always been. Women have never been unanimous about anything on earth, no more have men.

Suppose women outnumber men two to one at the polls—and they could if all of them would go, for half the men are bound to stay away—suppose the women were certain of their power—what could they vote for that would harm men? There is nothing that women want as women that they can get from men by any political action except the completion of their equality before the law in the places and phases in which the conquest is still unfinished.

If there were a woman president, a woman vice-president, with a cabinet of women and a majority in both Houses of the United States Congress, what could they all do to oppress men? Every woman would have a husband, a father, a son, or a lover whose rights would be dearer to her than the rights of all the other women in the world.

So men have always been divided politically by their individual or local or class interests, never by their united interests as males. Men have always yielded to demagogues, hysterics, fashions, phrases, bubbles. We are today the silly victims of political machinery and the very subjects on which the vote is most important are the very ones that the political manipulators are most successful in keeping off the ballot.

Everybody knows that there is no topic in the United States on which there is such civil war today as the wet and dry question, and yet everybody knows that neither of the great parties will make a frank and honest statement in the matter.

Women are warring among themselves over every possible question. A few politicians in love with power try to increase and perpetuate their power, yet one tactless remark, one slip of the tongue or the foot will be fatal.

It is highly improbable that the United States will give up republicanism in the near future, because it has known nothing else. There never has been a king on the continent. The English king was always far away.

Having Hard Fight

IN Europe the new democracies are having a hard fight for life in some places and the people are being openly deprived of their equalities. Their new rulers may slip, however, and end in some St. Helena as Napoleon did.

For Americans to fear women in politics is nonsense. Anybody who says that women rule Americans in any tyrannical way beyond the ancient tyrannies of their sex, says a foolish thing. Women used to exert what was called "the tyranny of tears." Any real man would prefer their present tyranny of equality, for one can defend himself against a fair fighter or an open enemy, but the ancient chivalry was really a ghastly farce since women used it for their own ends, employing all the lying hypocrisies, false modesties, foxy pretences of weakness and ignorance and sly duplicities.

An honest woman, then, was merely a physically intact woman. An honest woman today is the noblest product of human evolution.

Woman's suffrage was just beginning to gain some strength when I was a lad in college and I feared it then. I wrote a scathing satire in the form of a prophetic burlesque showing the far-off time when women, having gained the vote, would seize all the power and crush poor males into a state of slavery. My burlesque represented the poor males secretly forming plans for a rebellion against the tyranny of women.

This burlesque was never printed—I wish I might say the same thing of as many other unintentional burlesques of mine. But the time it foresaw is here. Women have the suffrage and some men are actually saying that they are ruling the United States and that husbands should rise and suppress the tyrants.

If I had known as much then as I thought I knew, I would have know that Aristophanes had written two comedies about four hundred years before Christ representing women as seizing the government and robbing men of their rights and powers.

This was a wilder burlesque then than now, since Aristophanes, for all his literary skill, was an enemy of progress, a hater of freedom for anyone. He helped to turn the mob against Socrates and helped to cause him to be legally murdered by the fundamentalists of his day.

A Good Tyranny

HIS picture of woman rule was particuarly fantastic at a time when respectable women were kept in almost harem seclusion. Yet even then or a little earlier, Themistocles, the political boss of Athens, when asked, "Who rules the world?" could answer, "My baby." When asked to what he meant he could explain.

"Athens rules the world; I rule Athens; my wife rules me; my baby rules my wife; therefore, my baby rules the world."

That kind of tyranny good, wise women have always exerted and the strongest, wisest men have welcomed it; for it is the tyranny of love, devotion, and the home is its palace.

Foreigners have a fondness for ridiculing Americans because of their deference to women. But a powerful man can afford to pay homage to the woman he loves and can accept her guidance with no loss of pride.

American men, having built the immense republic out of a wilderness, and having done all that America has done for mankind, can laugh at any other group that taunts them with being henpecked and woman-managed. Women have shared the hardships and the glory and they have earned their place in the counsels. American women are intensely human and never more womanly than in their freedom. And, after all, as science increasingly proves, the difference between a wise and a powerful man and a wise and powerful woman, or between a foolish and weak man and a weak and foolish woman are mere physiological details of no political importance.

The cry that women have too much power and should be robbed of their belated rights is either a cry or a silly panic from male weaklings, or it is the treasonable propaganda of factions that wish to restore men as well as women to old slaveries.

"Athens Rules the World; I Rule Athens; My Wife Rules Me; My Baby Rules My Wife; Therefore, My Baby Rules the World."

Shrines of Britain's Glory

By CHARLES CONWAY

St. Margaret's at Westminster

THE church of St. Margaret's, which stands in front of the north door of the historic Abbey at Westminster, was originally founded by King Edward the Confessor in 1064 as a church for those persons who sought sanctuary within the precincts of the Abbey, but it was later made the parish church of the city of Westminster.

The present structure dates back to the end of the thirteenth century, when the church was rebuilt at the expense of the wool merchants of Westminster, and it has since been many times altered and restored. It is the official church of the House of Commons, and up to 1858 the members of that body attended there in state four times every year, as then prescribed in the English Prayer Book. It was in St. Margaret's that Hugh Peters preached his famous sermon, in which he incited the members of the House of Commons to "bring Charles I to condign, speedy and capital punishment," a sermon which took him to the scaffold at the restoration of the monarchy. In 1916 St. Margaret's was made the parish church of Britain's Overseas Dominions.

The porch at the eastern entrance to the church, which contains a bust of Robert Lowe, Earl of Sherbrooke, was erected as a memorial to that great Victorian statesman, and inside the church are numerous memorials of famous men, many of them in the form of beautiful stained glass windows.

The Caxton memorial window, which was the gift of English printers in 1882, contains a portrait of the father of English printing and figures of the Venerable Bede and Erasmus, with an inscription from the pen of Alfred, Lord Tennyson, referring to Caxton's motto, "Fiat Lux." Caxton erected the first printing press in England in a nearby monastic outlining in 1476, and was buried in the church.

Sir Walter Raleigh, who was executed in the adjacent Old Palace Yard in 1618, was laid to rest in the chancel and has two memorials in the church, a brass tablet and a window. The latter was the gift of Americans. It bears an inscription composed by James Lowell, and contains scenes connected with the adventurous career of Raleigh and his attempted colonization of Virginia.

The Crucifixion Depicted

THE magnificent eastern window, which depicts the Crucifixion of Christ, was originally a gift from the town of Dordrecht in Holland to Henry VII to commemorate the betrothal of Catherine of Aragon to the king's elder son, Prince Arthur, and it contains portraits of the young couple. The prince had died when the window reached England, and his widow was betrothed to his brother, who afterwards became Henry VIII. It was, therefore, not placed in Westminster Abbey, for which it was originally intended, and was given to the Abbey at Waltham, where it remained until the dissolution of the monasteries, when it was hastily removed to save it from destruction. It passed through several hands, and for a time was in the possession of General Monk, who buried it to prevent it falling into the hands of the fanatical Puritans during the days of the Commonwealth Government. In 1759 it was purchased by the church wardens of St. Margaret's, who were involved in a lawsuit for installing what was described as "a superstitious picture" in the church, but after three years of litigation it was allowed to remain undisturbed.

George W. Childs, the American publisher and philanthropist, was the donor of the memorial window to John Milton, which bears an inscription by John Greenleaf Whittier. The blind poet married his second wife at St. Margaret's, and she and her infant child are buried in the church. When the body of Admiral Blake was removed from its tomb in Westminster Abbey at the restoration of the monarchy it found a resting place in St. Margaret's, and the memorial window to the greatest of Britain's seventeenth century sailors has an inscription composed by Lewis Morris, the poet.

Other windows commemorate Lord Frederick Cavendish, who was assassinated in Phoenix Park, Dublin, in 1882; Bishop Phillips Brooks, the famous American preacher; Edward Lloyd, one of London's outstanding printers and publishers of last century with a verse by Sir Edwin Arnold; Sir Thomas Erskine May, the great authority on constitutional law, who was for many years the clerk to the House of Commons, and Sir W. H. Smith, the leader of the Commons and First Lord of the Admiralty in the last administration of Lord Salisbury.

Inventor Honored

ROBERT Browning was responsible for the inscription on the window commemorating the first jubilee of Queen Victoria, while an inscription on the memorial window to Sir Godsworthy Gurney, the inventor of the steamjet and the oxyhydrogen blowpipe, tells us that he "originated the electric telegraph, high-speed locomotion and flashlight signalling."

The church registers record the baptisms of Matthew Prior, the poet; Thomas Betterton, the actor, and Barbara Villiers, Lady Castlemaine, one of the most rapacious of the mistresses of the Merry Monarch, and also the marriages of Samuel Pepys, the diarist; Edmund Waller and Thomas Campbell, the poets; Jeremy Bentham, the philosopher, and the Earl of Clarendon, the chancellor and historian of Stuart days.

Among the numerous celebrities buried in the church are: John Skelton, the witty and satirical poet-laureate to Henry VIII; Nicholas Udal, the author of "Roister Doister," and headmaster of Westminster School, who died in 1554; Wenceslaus Hollar, the Bohemian draughtsman and engraver to Charles II, who left us so many valuable maps and views of London and other parts of the Motherland, and John Pym, who played a prominent part in the events which led up to the outbreak of the struggle between Charles I and Parliament.—(Copyrighted.)

Retiring Indian Viceroy Respected by All

AS the last Viceroy of India under the old dispensation now comes to a close, Lord Irwin is sure of an important place in the history of one of the most brilliant experiments in Imperialism the world has known. Apart from that, he has a place in his own right. His wisdom and moderation have proved an invaluable asset to both Britain and India during the most trying period since the great mutiny.

There must be something unusual about the governing representative of a conquering power that could draw from one of its opponents the unique tribute paid by the Moslem Swaraj leader, Muhammed Ali, at the opening of the conference which he was not destined to see to a close: "If any man can be said to have saved the British Empire today," said Ali, "it is that tall, thin Christian, Lord Irwin."

A characteristic incident inaugurated Lord Irwin's career in India. His ship arrived in Bombay Harbor on the night preceding Good Friday. In accordance with custom, a public reception for the new Viceroy had been arranged for the following day. This was cancelled at the Viceroy's request, who explained that it was his invariable practice to spend the hours of Good Friday in meditation and prayer.

No Viceroy has ever been more active in gaining personal knowledge of the people over whom he ruled. Despite several attempts on his life he moved freely among the poor cultivators of the villages. Like the Prince of Wales, who broke through the bonds of caste to behave like a human being to the untouchables, Lord Irwin made himself approachable to the outcastes. When he heard from their own lips of the hardships they had to endure in being refused access to the wells of the villages he had wells sunk specially for them at his own expense, leaving behind him a memorial more enduring than marble

My Lady Roulette Going Strong at Resort

By W. LUEDECKE

IN one of his best-known novels, "Mount Oriol," the famous French author, Guy de Maupassant, describes how a sleepy little village, through the sudden discovery of a spring of healing waters, is transformed into a health resort with palatial hotels, and soon becomes an international high-class watering station. The present-day developments of the Baltic seaside town of Zoppot bid fair to outwit the fanciful conceptions of fiction writers.

The leading men of this resort also discovered a spring of healing waters, or rather a well of everlasting wealth to cure all financial troubles, when in May, 1919, they installed in the decorated halls of the Kursaal, gaming tables for roulette and baccarat, intending thereby to compete with Monte Carlo, and the beneficial effects of the measure were soon apparent.

Gamblers flocked there in numbers, and very soon the bank started to empty the wallets of aristocrats, bankers and commoners. All were pleased to bring their offerings to the god of hazard. The soothing influence of this flow of wealth was soon apparent when the city fathers of Zoppot were able to refund a loan of sixteen million marks encumbering the community. They have further an interest of thirty per cent in the profits of the bank, the remainder going to fill the treasury of the Danzig Free State.

Riches Bring Change

IT goes without saying that such a sudden accession of riches has brought about an alteration in the appearance of the city. Everywhere can be noted evidences of the influence of this newly-acquired wealth. Zoppot, indeed, is now basking in the reputation of being the "Northern Riviera." She is highly proud of her title of "The Monte Carlo of the North." All bookstalls and stationers display numerous publications concerning "systems" that the credulous gambler can safely follow to win a fortune . . . Many of these books offer real chances of huge winnings for the comparatively small price of 100 guldens. Postcards exhibiting the interiors of the gambling halls are sold galore. All shops selling fancy goods do a roaring trade in roulettes of all sizes, for the nursery as well as for the home, so that the spirit of gambling can be thoroughly nurtured in private and carefully put into practice in public.

The jewelers' shops are not behind the times and display numerous charms and amulets calculated to bring luck to their wearers, such as lucky birds manufactured in a special redwood, and with golden beaks. Cigarette cases, in enameled gold, are inset with a small roulette and a mechanical spinning device so that the gambler can carry away in his vest pocket a remainder of his folly. The Casino has even introduced a roulette dance, in which all dancers bear an armband with a number corresponding with those of the wheel of chance. When the couples are dancing to the music a roulette is spun and the winning number is called out; should a pair of dancers bear on their armbands the corresponding number, they receive a prize.

Systems Advertised

THIS local newspaper, The Zoppoter Zeitung, inserts advertisements that are quite up to date. Almost daily you can read the appeal: "Old lady, refined, with capital, wants a partner with two or three thousand guldens to follow system at roulette." Or, "Roulette—who would like to have five to ten per cent increase on his capital? Success proved by experience. System watched by advertiser himself. Settlements daily. Fifty guldens and upwards accepted . . . Write to——" Also the syren-sweet temptation: "Do you want to win at roulette? A practical system, with certain winnings every day, will be sent for 100 guldens. No swindle. Send the amount to the account at the Deutsche Bank in Munich, and give your address. You will receive a reply within eight days on condition that you promise to pay one-third of your first year's winnings to the author." One is torn between marvel at the unscrupulous inventiveness of the swindler and the foolishness and gullibility of the gamblers who swallow these baits.

The suicide of unlucky gamblers does not give rise to much sensation in Zoppot. People are growing accustomed to the sudden report of a pistol shot in the midst of frivolities, and hardly give a thought to the young life thus severed, the body washed up on the shore, or the woman found dead in her hotel bedroom.

Gamblers can be seen constantly at their calculations, even forgetting to partake of proper meals, working hard at their combinations and then redundant with optimism, returning to the temple of chance. The hotel proprietors are also fully aware of the usual gambler's programme. Their guest arrives with a swollen pocketbook and empties it within a fortnight. More often than not the merciless roulette has captured the money in a few days. He cannot pay his hotel bill and has to pawn his valuables in order at least to get home again. There is much luggage left behind in Zoppot hotels, waiting to be claimed. Often it waits for long, sometimes it waits forever.

In the meetings of the city fathers of the various unions concerned, and the Danzig Parliament, the Zoppot roulette is a subject constantly under discussion, and always objected to. But this does not disturb the roulette ball whose rhythmic rattle covers all discussion, when the croupier has called out the usual warning: "Faites vos jeux! . . . rien ne va plus . . .!"

Origin of "Dirty Dick's" Is Tragic One

KNOWN to Londoners as "Dirty Dick's," an old wine house in Bishopsgate just within the boundaries of the city of London, appears to be just an ordinary London "pub." Yet the house has its history.

The house was named after one Nathaniel Bentley, whose father had amassed considerable wealth and was able to afford the luxury of a country house and carriage, which was considered an achievement in those days when most tradesmen lived over their business premises. Young Bentley, however, was not able to live in accord with his parent, and left home.

Bentley's father died in 1761, when the whole of the property was left to the son, who thereupon appeared in public dressed most fashionably. It is uncertain as to how soon after he acquired the business that he fell into the habits which earned for him the name of "Dirty Dick," but it is believed that he soon became negligent at home, that he would attend to his business unshaven and unkempt, that he would purchase only the cheapest of foods which he prepared for himself in order to limit his expenses to 18d or so a day, and even that he would be his own "laundress."

The reason for Bentley's lack of interest in his personal appearance was due to a love affair. He had arranged an entertainment for a party of friends, and his betrothed, to whom he was greatly attached, was to have been one of the guests, but on the day of the function, when all had been prepared, he received news of the death of his beloved.

Immediately he ordered that the dining-room be closed, never to be opened again during his lifetime. The food that had been provided was left to decay, or to be eaten by vermin. Thereafter he lived a solitary life. He scorned the assistance of a servant, and even refused the companionship of a cat or dog.

Bentley died in 1809, and it was only after his death that an entry was effected to the dining-room, almost fifty years after the room had been closed. Everything was, of course, found to be in a decayed and ruinous condition

BIG TIME

A Poignant Tale of the Two-a-Day

By OCTAVUS ROY COHEN
Illustrated by Ralph Crawley

MADAME Elinor Wayne did not intend to eavesdrop, but the wall which separated her dressing-room from that of Kitty Dale was very thin and Madame Wayne knew that she was the person who had been referred to as the "Lady Hippo."

That remark, in itself, was unkind of Harry Harkness, who really entertained a very genuine affection for the rather large lady who owned and controlled their act. But Harry was a trouper, and so was Kitty, and they quite naturally resented the background to which they seemed so hopelessly relegated.

In the first place, Elinor Wayne was Madame in name only. The "Madame" was quite impressive on the billing and helped delude the vaudeville-loving public into the belief that it was listening to a genuine grand-opera star. Actually Elinor was very much of a mademoiselle, or just plain American miss—although a certain Jim Murchison had struggled for more than ten years of Elinor's forty to win her away from a musical career.

It had been a reference to Jim which riveted Elinor's attention.

"I don't see," snapped Harry to Kitty, "why the Lady Hippo don't quit kidding herself that she's a singer and marry old 'Murch.' She'd probably be as good a wife as she is rotten as a trouper."

Kitty Dale, who was very young, very pretty and very ambitious, sighed.

"Wasn't she terrible tonight? Honest, without us she'd turn any vaude house into a morgue."

After that Madame Wayne listened. Her face took unto itself a stricken expression. She had thought the two kids liked her. She was very fond of them. They were nice youngsters and she had picked them up from the smallest of small-time circuits and shoved them into the glories of the two-a-day, known as "big time" in vaudeville circles. True, their names weren't billed. The act appeared in all advertisements merely as "Madame Elinor Wayne and Company in 'From Opera to Jazz.'" Madame Wayne furnished a very poor imitation of opera, while Kitty Dale and Harry Harkness supplied the jazz.

"It just shows you," Madame heard Kitty declare, "what a little money will do. Here's you and me, Harry—we've got the stuff, and we've proved it. We get across swell. But we banged around in small time because we couldn't get the coin to stage a flash. But the Lady Hippo comes along with a bum voice and a big bankroll and crashes through."

"Yeh! And gives us nothing. She's no good for vaude, Kitty. She don't know anything about it. I bet she thinks she's a riot with that calliope voice of hers. If she got the low-down on herself, she'd know that the booberinos always feel they got to applaud highbrow singing, 'specially when it winds up on a high note. It's like waving a flag. It gets a hand even when they want to murder you."

"And for all we do," mourned Miss Dale, "we get two hundred a week, with the act drawing seven."

"Ain't it the truth?" The boy's voice grew wistful. "Gosh, Sugarfoots! Wouldn't it be great if we had the cash? We could stage a swell act and crash the big time. Then we could afford to get married.

"I wouldn't mind," he continued, "if the Lady Hippo was any good. I wouldn't mind if she even belonged. But she don't. She's just another of those crazy dames who's got money and thinks she ought to have a career. She should have married old Murchison ten years ago. But no—just because she's loaded down with jack and has a brass-lined larynx, she has to go abroad and study singing—thinking she can bust into the Metropolitan. Who in thunder ever steered her up against this game, anyway?"

"Mike Frane," answered the girl. "She tried grand opera and couldn't make the grade. They booked her out on a concert tour and she busted. Then somebody introduced her to Mike and he took her on."

"And a swell job he did," grouched Harry. "I'm not saying Mike isn't the best little vaude agent in the country, because he is—and I'm also not saying that he didn't have our good at heart when he suggested that she pick us up to bolster her bum act. But golly! It seems like he ought to suggest to her that we come in for a little something. More money—or billing."

"Yes." The girl was pensive. "Of course Wayne is a nice old lady."

In the next room Madame Elinor shrank under that cruel cut. She wasn't a "nice old lady." She didn't want to be one. True, she was forty years of age, and equally true, she was stout . . . but she didn't like to be called a "nice old lady." Jim Murchison didn't think she was an old lady.

And now, cowed by the unconscious cruelty of extreme youth—of youth which did not suspect that it was overheard—Elinor Wayne knew that her life was very empty indeed. It wasn't what the youngsters said that hurt her so much as the knowledge that they were speaking the truth. She didn't belong in vaudeville. She didn't belong on the concert platform. She knew that her voice had nothing to recommend it but power. But she had studied so long and worked so hard . . . music had meant so much to her and had impelled her to such arduous work when she might have been comfortably enjoying life . . . It was hard to abandon her work now. It would not be easy to go to Jim Murchison and say, "I have failed, Jim. I haven't a career. I'll never have one, because I haven't the ability. Therefore, I'll come to you." Jim would be happy, of course, but she didn't feel that it was fair.

She was bitterly hurt by the youngsters in the next room. She had liked them from the first. Eighteen weeks now they'd been out together, and she had tried to mother them—and to be their friend. She had deluded herself into the belief that they were fond of her.

As a matter of fact, they did like her. They thought she was nice. They regarded her as their friend. But they were troupers and she wasn't. They put the act across despite her heroic efforts to kill it. And she was billed as the act and they were merely "and Company."

Their personal feelings were one thing, their professional attitude was something entirely different. But Madame Elinor Wayne—not being a trouper—could never understand. She listened to their conversation and knew that she had failed: as a vaudevillian, as a singer, and as a friend. She had given freely of herself and was receiving nothing in return but caustic criticism. She was unable to dissociate the personal and the professional, and so she allowed the bitterness to corrode her soul.

After the show that night Elinor tapped on the door of Kitty Dale's dressing-room.

"I'd like to see you and Harry in my room at the hotel," she said.

"Fine," answered Kitty. "We'll trot along with you."

"Never mind,"—frostily. "I'll meet you there."

On the way to the hotel, Kitty laughed. "Something has peeved the Lady Hippo, Harry. She seemed sore."

"Maybe Jim Murchison went and married somebody else," he commented.

They tapped on the door of her room and were bidden to enter. They had never seen the Lady Hippo looking so formidable. She was seated in a straight chair and she coldly motioned them to seats. A premonition of trouble struck Harry Harkness, and the smile vanished from his lips.

Madame Elinor Wayne came startling to the point.

"I'm speaking now," she said, "not as your vaudeville partner—but merely as the Lady Hippo!"

There was an instant of horrified silence. The color drained from Kitty's cheeks and she started to her feet, but Elinor waved her back.

"Never mind protesting," she said crisply. "I can appreciate the aptness of your nickname. And I think it is quite unjust that two such brilliant youngsters as yourselves should be tied to a female hippopotamus."

She gave no sign of the hurt she was experiencing, and Harry and Kitty were too dumbfounded—and too embarrassed—to do anything more than gasp.

"I'm not a singer," said Elinor, "and I don't belong on the stage. I only broke in because I had the money to stage what you call a flash act. And because I was lucky enough to get two brilliant young persons like yourselves to put me across. I should have married Mr. Murchison ten years ago and made a comfortable home for him.

"I quite understand that I have been a handicap to you, and I have no desire to bring misery to others. But before giving you the two weeks' notice due under our contract, I want to say one or two personal things.

"If I have a weakness, it is a soft heart. I want to see others happy. I want to be friends with people. And from the first week we were together, I liked you both, and wanted to help. I wanted to be your friend. I guess, more than anything else. I wanted you to like me. That I have failed isn't my fault." Her voice trailed off and there was a mistiness in her blue eyes.

"This is your two weeks' notice," she resumed, handing them each a slip of paper. "And I wish you luck in the future. But you're going to be surprised at something. We're playing at Cleveland next week and when you get there you're going to see that the billing of the act has been changed. Cleveland is advertising us as 'Madame Elinor Wayne—Assisted by Kitty Dale and Harry Harkness.' I was saving that as a surprise for you. I was foolish enough to think that we could celebrate—have a good time together. It's too late to change that billing now—and perhaps I wouldn't if I could, because I have nothing but good wishes for you . . . In spite of what I know you think of me."

She rose and they were impressed by her quiet dignity.

"We'll separate after the Buffalo engagement. I shall write Mike Frane tonight, asking him to find another young couple for me."

Whistly Melodies—A Classy Act—The Sort of Act They Had Dreamed of Together.

The youngsters rose. They wanted to speak to her, but embarrassment rendered them inarticulate. They were sorry for her—oh! very, very sorry. Kitty Dale, particularly, could see the stricken light in Elinor's eyes . . . as though she had seen two of her friends die.

They mumbled something and walked from the room, not daring to meet one another's eyes. They had been dealt a crushing blow, but their thoughts were not of themselves. They were not at the moment concerned with the professional disaster which had come to them. They were thinking of the hurt they had inflicted on this nice, motherly lady whom they liked. They were facing the fact that they had lost a friend because an indiscreet conversation had been overheard.

Kitty was perilously close to tears. "Oh! Harry," she wailed, "she is a rotten trouper and a terrible singer and she couldn't last without it or somebody like us—but I wouldn't have hurt her for worlds. It's just—"

"Sure, Kitty. Folks are always shooting off their mouths about other people without ever stopping to think how they sound. We never said a thing about her which wasn't true . . . but can't you imagine how it sounded to her? And now—we're out!"

Kitty dabbed at her eyes with a filmy handkerchief.

"I don't care what happens to us. We deserve everything. She's perfectly right in what she's doing. But I'd be happy, Harry—if we could make her understand that we do like her; that all we said didn't have anything to do with her personally, but just with her trouping. I—I don't like anybody to look at me as she did."

Harry shook his head. "I'm afraid we're handcuffed, Honey. No matter what we told her—she wouldn't believe it. She did like us, but she hates us now. If we went apologizing to her now, she'd only think it was because we didn't want to lose our jobs. Oh gosh! Why couldn't we have kept our mouths shut? We were in soft knocking around with all these big timers. And the house managers really beginning to watch us. And then from Cleveland on we'd have been billed. You and me, Kitty—our names on big-time paper. That would have made us! But now . . . I guess we've got to take our medicine."

"And do what?"

He slumped miserably into a chair. "Maybe go back to the grind, Kitty. Three-a-day, if we're lucky. We've got hardly a thin dime saved up. I guess Mike Frane can book us somewhere. But we can't stage an act . . . and for dancing you've got to stage it if you want to crash right. And I guess, Sweet—that we'll have to forget about getting married for a while. On what we've got—"

She slipped her arms about his neck. "That hurts, Harry. You know I'll marry you whenever you say."

"Yeh! And you know I've got to much sense to let you. It isn't true that two can live cheaper than one, but it is true that two can starve twice as fast. No, dear—we'll start over and wait. And maybe some day we'll be able to make the Lady Hippo understand that we think she's the nicest, dearest old lady we know."

"Don't call her that, Harry. I know she heard it. And when a woman gets to be forty, she doesn't want to be called an old lady. If she overheard us, I guess that got her goat more than anything else we said."

The youngsters mourned over their formal two weeks' notice and Mike Frane was asked to send another pair out to join Madame Elinor Wayne. The act moved on to Cleveland, where Kitty and Harry found bitter satisfaction in seeing their names on the billing.

Elinor Wayne seemed to have crept into a shell. She was frigidly polite to them, so that they had no opportunity to tell her that she was wrong; that no matter what they might have said to her as a vaudevillian, they cared for her deeply—as a person. They could see the hurt look in her eyes; they sensed her fiercely defensive attitude.

All during the week they watched her closely. They couldn't penetrate the armor with which she had surrounded herself. That was what hurt—that they were going to leave under a cloud of ingratitude. She was always going to believe that they detested her.

And they knew she hated them!

Sunday, the act moved to Buffalo, and there the two newcomers joined them. Kitty and her partner threw themselves whole-heartedly into the task of rehearsing. On Tuesday night they went into a chop suey parlor and stared at one another.

"Aren't they awful?" asked Kitty.

"Terrible!" Harry replied seriously, and with real regret in his voice. "And how! They can't sing. They dance like a pair of wooden Indians, and where they got those old gags from, nobody will ever know."

"What happens after we go, Harry?"

"The act flops. Oh! I'm not handing ourselves too much when I say that. The Lady Hippo don't belong, and we both know it. Without good jazzy relief, some of these hard-boiled audiences will razz her off the boards."

Kitty sighed. "Isn't it a break, Harry?"

"And all our fault. That's what gets under my skin."

They rambled back to the hotel, and as they entered the lobby a dynamic and somewhat disheveled little man rose and came forward to greet them. Instantly their faces brightened.

"Mike Frane! What are you doing here?"

The agent beamed. "Came up to see you kids. Gosh! How lucky you are!"

"Lucky? This isn't any time to kid us, Mike. We've been a couple of young fools and we're sorry. Honest, getting kicked out don't matter half as much as having the Lady Hippo think we are a couple of ingrates."

"Ah! Quit worryin' about her. She'll make out."

"With these two stiffs you sent up to take our place? Honest, the act is gonna die on its feet."

"What of it?" asked Mike. "What are you worryin' about?"

"'Cause it ain't fair. We'll always feel guilty. We acted fierce, and—"

"Snap out of it, Willya? You ain't quittin'! Wayne is kickin' you out. So you should worry."

"We should," said Kitty Dale. "Of course, you can't understand."

"The thunder I can't. I can understand a good break when I see one. Now listen: I got the ear of the big time bookers for you kids. Second spot maybe on some nice bills. Two-act: Dale and Harkness: The Spirit of Modern Youth. That's you, see? Good backdrop—neat and gaudy, as it were. Snappy gowns for the little girl, here. Special music. Coupla good songs and a line of fresh patter."

"Awi for the love of Pete—dry up! What you're talkin' about costs money. We're busted."

"Didn't I tell you not to worry? And when Mister Frane says that, he knows whichof he speaks. Your act is gonna be staged right."

"Where's the money coming from?"

The little man bowed. "Yours truly," he grinned. "I'm taking a flyer on you kids, because I think you've got real stuff."

They looked at one another—scarcely daring to believe the evidence of their senses. It was Harry who spoke

"You—you mean, Mike—that you're gonna finance us: stage the act and get our stuff, and all? You?"

"Yeh, me. The hard-boiled baby of Agents' Row. Mike Frane himself in person. And don't get the idea in your ivory domes that it's charity. Before I do it, I'm gonna have you two hooked up to the tightest little contract you ever saw in all your life. And you pay me back every nickel out of your earnings. I'm gonna make money out of you. Real nice, steady money. Savvy?"

Harry shook his head. "I guess you've got more confidence in us than we have ourselves, Mike."

"I guess I have. Meanwhile, I've got Billy Grayson working on some snappy patter for you, and doing a couple of lyrics. Gene Gehrig is gonna do the music. Class! That's you. Monday morning we start rehearsing. Two weeks and then the try-outs. What says you?"

They didn't say much, and what little they were able to mutter was rather incoherent. It was only when he was leaving that they bethought themselves again of Madame Elinor Wayne.

"Can't you fix us up with her, Mike? We aren't kiddin'—and we do appreciate this chance you're giving us—but if it was all right with her we'd rather stick here. Just on account of what we did to hurt her."

He shook his head soberly. "I've tried," he confessed. "I'll say you must have said a heap, because she's cut bad. She really wants to get rid of you . . . I don't know whether it's because she hates you or because she likes you a lot. But any way you look at it, she don't want to have you around. Every time she sees you she thinks of what you said."

That was the fly in the ointment of their happiness. On Saturday night they went to Madame Elinor Wayne and told her good-bye. The interview was brief and strained. She smiled like a Spartan and wished them luck.

"I'm not thinking of that, Miss Wayne," said Kitty. "We were sort of thinking that if you ever needed us—"

"I never shall. I'm much obliged, though."

Cold! Hurt! They could tell that she was hurt—and the knowledge hurt them, too. They left for New York knowing that they stood on the threshold of success, yet feeling they had made a failure of friendship.

Monday morning, New York. A fresh manuscript from the glib and graphic pen of the great Billy Grayson. Whistly melodies composed especially for them by Gene Gehrig. Plans for a classy act—the sort of act they had dreamed of together.

The act tried out at Port Chester and played a second week at New Rochelle. In the latter city, the bookers were invited to look it over and the result was twenty weeks of big time at four hundred a week.

They held a great celebration the night of their opening in Brooklyn—but the fact remained that the names of Harry Harkness and Kitty Dale were on the billboards, their pictures in some of the newspapers.

Things happened swiftly after that. Their act went over. Before three weeks had elapsed, it was a foregone conclusion that Dale and Harkness were destined to become top-line vaudevillians. Jaded critics were roused to a hint of enthusiasm by the fire of the two youngsters. They received a bid from the producer of a new revue.

"We'll work hard and save up," said Harry. "Pretty soon we'll get enough for a real splash and they'll drop us down from second spot.

"I know we were planning on getting married, but first of all we gotta get money for the big act."

"We sure do, Harry."

Ten weeks fled. They were in the seventh heaven of delight. Other acts were friendly. Dale and Harkness were looked upon as certain comers. And it was when they were doing a week in the Bronx that Mike Frane sent for them.

"What you need," he announced, "is flash—and plenty of it."

"We're saving up, Mike. Time we finish these bookings, we'll be able to talk turkey."

Frane grinned. "You can do it sooner," he said.

"No-o. . ."

"Suppose," asked Mike Frane, "that you had a swell act given to you—what would you do with all the money you've saved?"

Their eyes met and a slow flush stained Kitty's cheeks.

"We'd get married," she said.

"When?"

"Right away."

"Then," chuckled Mike Frane, "let's go out and buy a wedding ring."

They asked him what he meant and he was glad enough to explain. He told them that he had for them a great act—they could continue with the material they now had, but what he could furnish was a variety of drops and stage effects which would set them off to best advantage and furnish a glittering background for their dancing. He described the sets in detail and as he talked their eyes widened. It was Kitty who spoke.

"Why Mike—from all you say, that's the Lady Hippo's stage stuff."

"Sure," said Frane. "It is!"

"But. . ."

"She flopped! Flatter'n a flounder. The two I sent up turned out to be a coupla duds and they wouldn't renew her bookings after. She's quit the two-a-day."

Their happiness was punctured. "Poor old lady," Harry said gently. "Why didn't you tell us, Mike? We'd have gone back to her, and—"

"I'm your friend," snapped the agent. "And I'm Wayne's friend too; little as you'd believe it. She never did belong in this game and it took something like this mess to wake her up."

Kitty bit her lip. "She must be miserable."

"Miserable, nothing. Time the act closed, who was on deck but Jim Murchison. I guess he must have put it to her pretty strong, because first thing I knew about her quitting altogether was when she wrote me that she and Murchison were married and living in Newburgh."

"Gee!" said Harry, "that's good. She's nice . . . but she sure was meant for a wife and not a singer."

He lighted a cigarette and smoked thoughtfully for a minute or two.

"Did she give you the old act, Mike?"

"No," answered Frane, "she's giving it to you."

"Us? I thought—"

"That she was sore at you? Sure, she was. But that was only because she liked you. If she hadn't liked you so much, she couldn't have been hurt so bad by what you said. And the minute she quit, she long-distanced me and asked if I thought you could use all them flossy drops."

"We can't take them, Mike," Kitty said.

"Why not?"

"You know the answer. After we treated her like we did—or like she thought we did—we can't take that from her."

"You talk like a fool, Kitty. You've got to accept." Mr. Frane fidgeted in his chair, and then—"And it wouldn't be the first help you ever got from that female, either."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, if you must know—it was the Lady Hippo who financed this act you're doing now. When I went to Buffalo to talk things over she said she wanted to help, and didn't want you to know. She said she didn't care what you thought of her—she was fond of you, and . . . Anyway, you took that off her, so why shouldn't you let her have this pleasure?"

Harry Harkness crossed the room and dropped his hand on the shoulder of his partner.

"Isn't she a great ol' lady?" he asked huskily: "Isn't she just?"

Kitty covered his hand with hers. They were very happy. The wound which they had inflicted might be healed. Harry seated himself at Mike Frane's desk and crisply demanded a telegraph blank.

For a few minutes he wrote swiftly; then revised and wrote again. Finally, he turned and called the others to him. They stood behind his chair and he slipped his arm about the slender waist of Kitty Dale.

"Read it, Kitty," he suggested, "and see whether it's okay."

It was a simple, straightforward, generous message, addressed to Mrs. James C. Murchison at Newburgh:

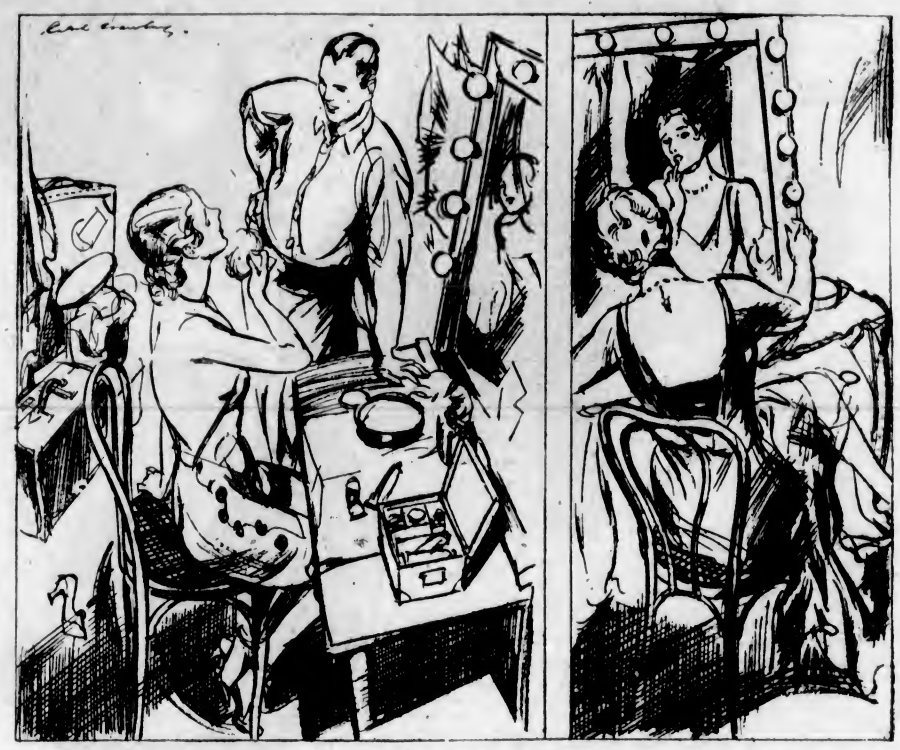
"Kitty and me just heard of your marriage and offer our love and congratulations. We would be happy if you would believe we always have been crazy about you. We will be glad to accept the big act as a wedding present provided you let us get married at your house. Also, will you please sing Oh Promise Me?"

They sent the wire, and then went to lunch with Mike. And when the afternoon show was finished they taxied to Frane's office and found Elinor Murchison's answer:

"Your telegram has completed my great happiness. Wire me when to expect you. You will get married at my home and I will sing if you think you can stand it. You are both dear children."

But it was not the telegram which brought lumps to the throats of Kitty Dale and Harry Harkness. It was the signature.

As a gesture of final forgiveness; a message of understanding and friendship, Elinor had signed the telegram simply—"The Lady Hippo."



"I Don't See," Snapped Harry, "Why the Lady Hippo Don't Quit Kidding Herself That She's a Singer." "Wasn't She Terrible Tonight?" Said Kitty. In the Next Room, Madame Wayne Shrank Under the Cruel Words.

Old Alaskan Arts Are to Be Preserved

NATIVE teachers are to be placed in the Government schools in Alaska within this next year for the purpose of teaching the ancient art of basketry, totem carving, and blanket weaving, with the thought of its perpetuation, and also as a vocation for rising generations. There are very few Indians left who know these arts.

It is the intention of the Office of Education in Alaska to find an outlet for these products, which they will endeavor to find in the United States, as the Alaskan market is too limited.

"There isn't much use teaching weaving and carving," C. W. Hawksworth, commissioner of education, said in an interview, "unless we can find a market for it, which I am endeavoring to do. When this is done there is no doubt about the permanence of the work, nor do I think we will have any difficulty in getting the younger Indians interested."

OFF THE ICE

By JIMMY THOMPSON

WHAT are they like—off the ice? Are they the same at home? What do they do the other twenty-nine weeks of the year?

King Clancy, Ace Bailey, Andy Blair, Joe Primeau, Lorne Chabot and other king-pins of the ice don't wear skates all the year. Some of them are doctors, dentists, gravel-pit managers, service station owners, hotel owners, insurance brokers, bond salesmen and farmers.

Hockey isn't what it used to be and the men who play the game aren't what they were in 1918-1919 when the total salary list of the championship didn't run over $7,000.

Harry Holmes earned $700. Harry Cameron received $900. Harry Mummery was paid $600. Reg Noble got $750. Corbett Dennenay got $550.

It's a cinch that the game has entered a new sphere when a player like Eddie Shore, defence for Boston Bruins, gets $16,000 for his services, and wasn't very keen about accepting it because he figured he could make as much by holding down his own job, which is farming.

Shore owns one of the most scientifically operated farms in Western Canada. Known as "hockey's bad man," Eddie has on more than one occasion spent almost as much time in the penalty box as on the ice. A "bad man" on the ice, there isn't a more gentle husband, a more systematic business man and a more gentlemanly gentleman in his own home and in his social and business life.

Hockey players are like that nowadays. They aren't street-corner hang-abouts. They aren't given jobs as bank messengers just because the president of the bank is a friend of a hockey manager.

Half the star players are married men and own their own homes, and are the happy fathers of delightful little youngsters who dream that some day they, too, will win the admiring shouts of the arena mobs.

A great number of the players are university graduates, cultured and well-read.

Look at Andy Blair, play-maker on the regular line of the Leafs, whose famous hook check has brought him back to the limelight. Andy is playing his best game this year. Off the ice he is always reading. His companions call him "The Student Prince." Probably one of the most uniquely disposed hockey players, Andy is quite a philosopher in his ordinary life.

He might have become a professor in philosophy. Instead, when he graduated from the University of Manitoba he liked selling insurance better, and today Andy ranks high as an efficient salesman. Last Summer he wanted to build up a strong body for himself, so he went West and drove a tractor for a Western farmer and came back strong and hard.

Andy isn't married. And in the ordinary course of things he is quiet. But take him to a theatre, and if there is anything funny on the programme, everybody in the house soon knows that Andy Blair is there.

Andy has an unknown "double" in Toronto. Not a few times has Conny Smyther been dragged out of bed in the early hours of the morning to answer a telephone message that Andy Blair has been seen at a dance at two o'clock in the morning of the day an important game is to be played.

Conny will read the riot act to the innocent Andy the next day. Andy will spend considerable time digging up witnesses to prove that he was home and in bed by ten o'clock the night before.

What about Conny? His reputation stakes him as one of the keenest and shrewdest men in hockey today. He not only manages the Maple Leafs, but owns and operates a gravel pit near Scarlett Road. A few weeks ago when Policeman McQuillin was shot, one of the men being pursued temporarily escaped by hiding in Conny's gravel pit.

But gravel pits and hockey aren't Conny's only interest. He finds time—and has been financially successful enough—to own race horses. One day he cleaned up $12,000 by betting on his own horse and cashing in on the prize money. He not only won the purse but his jockey "Dude" Foden carried the Maple Leafs' colors on his back.

Conny lives in Baby Point. He believes, and it would be extremely dangerous to contest the point, that his wife is the finest woman who ever breathed. He carries her photograph around with him.

Conny isn't talkative. You've got to draw him out. But get him annoyed, and see how he talks. Almost as many words to the minute as Floyd Gibbons.

Members of the Maple Leaf hockey team hold Conny Smythe in their highest esteem. They know he is a stern disciplinarian, and they respect his orders. Conny is very fond of his men but doesn't let them get away with much.

Do you want to know what Ace Bailey does—off the ice? Ace runs a garage up Bracebrige way. He makes almost as much money repairing cars and feeding them oil and gas as he does shooting pucks into goals. Ace lives in Bracebridge. While he is on the road, his wife goes back to her folks and lives with them. They have one child.

Art Smith is another garage man. Art plays for the Ottawa Senators and runs a garage in Toronto. Very much of a business man, Art doesn't monkey with cars himself, but employs expert repair men. Off the ice, Art Smith is a jovial, easy-going fellow without a care in the world.

When Lorne Chabot, goalkeeper for the Leafs, played his first game in New York, the American papers called him "Chabotski." When he plays in Montreal, the French-Canadians call him "Chabott." In Toronto he is known as "Chabo."

Lorne gets a great kick out of all that. In the Spring and Summer Lorne is an honest-to-goodness hotelkeeper at Wasaga Beach. Last year was his first attempt, but from early returns, the future looks bright. Lorne is married and he and his wife proudly boast of a cute little two-year-old Chabot.

To hear and to see King Clancy on the ice, you'd think he was about the toughest egg who ever wore skates. But it isn't so. On the street Clancy is one of the most gentle of men. He never took a drink in his life, he goes to church regularly and his greatest sin is playing rummy or bridge.

Did you know that King might have been another Tom Longboat? The other day I was glancing through a scrapbook of clippings gathered by King's mother since he first became a puck-chaser and learned that in 1921 he was a last-minute entry in a five-mile road race staged by St. Brigid's Club from Bingham Square to Rockcliffe and return. The race called for some of the best long distance runners of the capital. Five minutes before starting time King appeared at the track and in a nonchalant manner, puffing a cigarette, he eyed the field. Then, tossing off his coat, rolling up his shirt sleeves and trouser cuffs, and not taking time to don his running shoes, he stepped up to the starting line.

For the first mile he led the flock. Then, one by one, they passed him. The hot day favored the most experienced runners. As the runners turned down the final stretch with Tommy McAuliffe in the lead, Clancy finished the full run in fourth place and was awarded a special prize for his splendid display of stamina for which hockey fans know him so well.

"Hockey is just the same as any other business," Clancy told me the other day. "Just like banking or practising medicine or law. And we enjoy it the same way other men enjoy their professions.

"But it's a short-lived business," he went on. "That's why most of us have other lines of work we cling to. Just the time when most men are making headway, we are given the air in the form of an unconditional release. Growing old at the age of thirty-five sounds strange to most people, but it is only too true to a hockey player.

"Take the case of Frank Frederickson. Frank had reached the stage of a manager at the age of thirty-five and even yet there is no club that bid for his services when the Pirate management let him out. Today he is carried by the Detroit Falcons, but not as a manager.

"Oh, it's great—all this fame, publicity and notoriety," Clancy went on. "Most people envy us. It's nice to see your name played up in the top line of the sporting pages day after day. There's a great satisfaction in being recognized in a crowd and given a cheer. It's only human to like that sort of stuff. But there's another kind of publicity that denies a fellow all private rights. Let any one of us make a mistake and see how quickly the sport writers give us the razz.

"Hockey has its joys and its sorrows," King concluded. "It brings along its laughs with its troubles. Professional hockey is a tough racket. Around the corner there always lurks the everlasting fear of failure. Each Fall you read of about fifty or sixty rookies trying out for positions on one of the major league clubs and only fifteen or eighteen will make the grade. The remainder just vanish.

"Where do they go?

"Nobody knows. And few care. Maybe they will show up again next Spring. The hockey racket is a hard thing to get away from. And what does the average fan say when he hears of men failing to make the grade? 'Oh, well, they can go back to the backwoods again, where they belong.'

"Do you call that fair?" . . .

What about fighting on the ice? All that slashing—the elbowing, the dirty raps and tripping. Do players carry their grudges off the ice?

The answer is no. The case of Lester Patrick, manager of New York Rangers, will illustrate. In 1925-6 he was managing Victoria Club. Three of his men were injured. He threw in two subs and filled the third place himself. During the game he decided to play in the play-offs at Saskatoon. It was one of those "knock-'em-dead-and-drag-'em-off" affairs. During the course of the game Bun Cook slashed his stick across Lester's hand and broke it.

Was a grudge carried?

The next year Lester went to New York and took with him Bun Cook, who was given a job as big man on the forward line of the Rangers. And he's still there.

At the opening game between Maroons and Leafs at Montreal this season, Charlie Conacher tore down the side of the ice and was in position to score when his own brother, Lionel, playing defence for the Maroons, lost his head and threw his stick at Charlie, cracking him an ugly blow. Charlie didn't score. Bert Corbeau, referee, awarded Leafs the goal.

The next game was played in Toronto. Maroons were the visitors. I saw Charlie and Lionel chatting and laughing with each other as if nothing had happened in Montreal. They forget easily—off the ice.

I see these men as they really are when they are travelling from city to city during the big games. I hear them talk about their businesses and their pleasures. I see them quietly compare photographs of their sweethearts and wives. I listen to them pour out their troubles to their managers.

What they do off the ice affects their game on the ice. There isn't a doubt in the world about that. Do you remember two years ago when the stock market was soaring away up in the clouds and when juniors in brokers's offices were salting away $50,000—in paper money?

Dunc Munro, manager of the Maroons, was one of the boys who made plenty. He was in the bond business in Montreal. He sold in time and consequently didn't lose much when the break came on October 28.

But the point I wanted to make was that Dunc "tipped off" most of the Maroons during the money-making days. They made plenty. And while they were making plenty they played plenty of punk hockey. And most of them weren't as wise as Dunc when the crash came.

Now they're playing better hockey!

Andy Blair went west last summer and drove a tractor for a farmer.

In spring and summer Lorne Chabot is a hotelkeeper at Wasaga Beach.

"Ace" Bailey, "off the ice," runs a garage up around Bracebridge

"King" Clancy imitates the studious Gene Tunney.

Out of a confused medley of 3,500 names for ready-mixed paints the British Engineering Standards Association has just produced a list of fifty-seven standard colors with simple and almost self-explanatory names.

Soliloquies in Victoria's Suburbia

No. VII.

THERE is no crossroad in Saanich better known than Verdier Avenue, though probably not one traveler in twenty calls it by name, for in these hurried times tourists and others merely take roads as they come, paying little or no attention to nomenclature. But the name Verdier has a romantic historical interest well worth recording.

The avenue is called after the present Frank Verdier who owned at one time the whole of the large subdivision embracing 16[illegible] and running from Brentwood Bay a[illegible] over the hill. His present home is [illegible] of the landmarks in the vicinity, a large, pleasant house set on an eminence, surrounded by a garden of flowers, and acres of orchard. Mr. Verdier's cherries are famous. His trees are big and old, a bright and beautiful sight in the full of their blooming in the Spring, and a most enticing vision in the Summer when the fruit hangs ripe and red upon the bough.

The original homestead was procured more than sixty-five years ago by the late Senator Macdonald. He bought it for his brother who lived on it for a few years and then it was sold to a Mr. Krantz, who in turn sold it to George Stelly. That was fifty years ago. Mr. Stelly held it for seventeen years, and gave his name to another crossroad which goes through it. Then Etienne Verdier, the father of the present owner, purchased it, and from then on it became the family home.

Prior to living there, the Verdier family had settled at Mount Newton, adjoining the Thompsons, for Etienne Verdier had come out to Fort Victoria in 1858 and only stopped for a short time in the town. He sailed from Toulon, France, and had the distinction of starting the first waterworks in Victoria. That is to say, he sold water to the families of the little fort town. Ten cents a bucket was the price, and he brought it all the way from Spring Ridge, and delivered it with his horse and cart from house to house.

Houses at Moodeyville

THE present Mr. Verdier was the second child born in Saanich to the colonist families, and his memory goes back a long way. His story is so dramatic and so valuable that it will have a place all to itself later on.

Verdier Avenue is not a long road, less than a mile. But it carries one over the hill and down to the water where one takes the ferry to Mill Bay. All the Summer motor cars are coming and going to and from Up-Island points by way of this avenue, for if one travels by ferry one obviates the long, hard climb of the Malahat, which is worth considering if time be a factor, magnificent as that highway is.

But if thousands use Verdier Avenue to get to and from the ferry, there are others, counted by scores, who go over the hill and down toward the Inlet for quite other reasons. There are two little roads to the left and the right which meander along near the waterfront, the former leads to a charming Summer resort and some pretty country places are built along it. But the other is a sudden little affair, coming upon one as a surprise. It goes off at the very foot of Verdier Avenue. A private road for the benefit of the cottagers who inhabit, during the warm weather the little aggregation of hit-or-miss houses in Moodeyville. It's the most go-as-you-please road, and it ends with a bump at somebody's fence, where a big bush of Spanish broom thrusts up and tells one "Stop where you are."

One can't go any further, because to the left one would run into the sea, after knocking down a few boat houses, and to the right there's a grove of trees, an upthrust shoulder of rock and somebody's chickens running about, as well as two friendly nanny goats.

Therefore, having parked one's car, one gets out, leaves the little hit-or-miss houses of Moodeyville—a most uneuphonious and inappropriate name—and follows a trail—one could write a book about the trails of Saanich—and in about five minutes come to the end of civilization.

Best Bathing in Saanich

FOR there one will see at the beginning of a thick woods of arbutus trees, Douglas fir and here and there a Garry oak, a sign telling all and sundry that this is the Saanich Indian Reserve and no fires are to be lighted herein, and nothing molested nor taken away.

And it is just here, just down at the water's edge below all these primeval trees that one can get the very best sea bathing in the whole of the Saanich Peninsula.

A little curve of a bay, with a wide, clean beach, the banks rising steeply behind it. The sun drenches it all the afternoon and warms the sands. A small, green-treed peninsula cuts off all signs of settlement to the left, and to the right there is nothing but sea, piled up rocks of the foreshore and the seemingly endless timber.

It's been like this ever since the Saanich Indians first held the reserve. None of them lives near it. Their houses are much higher up toward the main West Road, or farther round toward Patricia Bay. Across Saanich water is the Malahat Range in purple-green splendor, little Bamberton at its feet, and rifts of hills away to the north and the west, a snow peak gleaming in the farthest distance.

Nothing could be more silent, more peaceful than that bit of sheltered beach on a Summer week-day afternoon. The chances are ten to one that you will be the only one person there. One can lie on the sand, hearing nothing whatever but the hush of the wavelets, or the croon of a wind in the treetops, though it will probably be an utterly wind-still day; seeing nothing at all but cool green of the trees, silver sheen of sunlit water, and amethystine gloom of the mountains, till one forgets that there is anything else in the world, but oneself and infinite serenity.

Victoria Resident's Son Does Everything But Play Bagpipes

PILOT Mound, Manitoba, is fortunate in possessing as an outstanding and valuable citizen, a man, who though bashful and retiring by nature, is always working ceaselessly and untiringly towards the development in all directions, for the good of the community in which he lives. This is Ronald W. Tuckwell, editor and writer of fiction, who says of himself: "There's nothing brilliant about me—I'm just a plugger with a grin."

He was born forty-one years ago at Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, England. An early hankering for adventure at the ripe age of eight and one-half months, resulted in his leaving England, and setting sail for Australia, accompanied by his parents. He spent ten years in New South Wales, absorbing the smell of the eucalyptus trees and wattle, and some education in a small backwoods school. Returned to England and spent two years in a grammar school, where he managed to get first place in his form, and a place on the soccer team.

At the age of twelve, he came to Canada with his father, David G. Tuckwell, of Victoria, British Columbia, leaving the rest of the family to follow. (They landed in Winnipeg with a combined capital of one dollar and ten cents.

After spending the dime on "eats," Ronald struck out for a job and managed to land a hard job right at the start, bucking, splitting and piling two cords of solid tamarac logs for the grand sum of seventy-five cents, and he's been bucking hard jobs ever since.

His life work he started in a Winnipeg lawyer's office, but deciding that the profession was overcrowded, he got a position as clerk on the Canadian Pacific Railway. He was a very good clerk and promotions were forthcoming, but he decided that he would like to get a working knowledge of the printers' trade.

In Partnership With Father

SO in 1911, in partnership with his father, The Times at Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, was bought and he carried on successfully in business as well as being captain of both senior hockey and soccer teams, the latter provincial champions. In 1913 he won the gold medal as best soccer player in the Saskatchewan league.

In 1916, after he and his father sold out at Lloydminster, in expectation of getting into the 232nd Battalion and being declared by medically men as being medically unfit, he took over The Sentinel at Pilot Mound, Manitoba. It was then a very much run-down paper. But after a lot of diligent and hard work it was so greatly improved that it captured in 1923 the Press Association first prize as the best small town weekly in the three western provinces.

And with just the help of his wife on mailing day, he functions as editor, reporter, devil, compositor and entire staff, and the people of Pilot Mound have always awaited with pleasure the weekly coming out of The Sentinel.

Man of Many Parts

HE has served eight years on the town council, was secretary-treasurer, then president of the board of trade, secretary of the sports association, and for the past five years has been president of the Chautauqua Association. He is the secretary and kettle-drummer in the town band, takes very active part in amateur dramatics, and acts as an end man on the local minstrel troupe.

He has played on hockey, soccer and softball teams and refereed hockey matches, and during bonspiel seasons enjoys the game of curling. He is considered one of the best checker players in the district.

In spite of being such a sport, he took to writing fiction. He capitalized his lengthy and active sports experience and in the past four years has had published upwards of 140 short stories and serials in Canadian, United States and English periodicals—all with a Canadian background, and all of these written in between issues of the weekly newspaper.

Body Electricity Can Be Used

By RUDOLPH DE CORDOVA

THAT the human body is an electrical machine is a fact which has long been known. It is for this reason that electricity in various forms has been used with varying success in the treatment of disease.

What has not hitherto been known, except to a limited number of persons, is the discovery made by Dr. Robert Blakoe, the honorary lecturer on muscular and bony anatomy to the London College of Physiology that every human body gives off an electrical emanation which is so powerful that it can pass through a wall or a wooden door and prove its presence by illuminating the special gas in a glass globe or tube, and that without the intervention of any wires.

Dr. Blakoe has found that when this electrical emanation from the body is drawn through any debilitated or diseased part it influences it so profoundly that its tissues are so strengthened and re-energized that they are able to overcome the disability and the disease is cured. In other words, disease is being treated and cured by the body's own electrical emanation.

In this way, the treatment may be regarded as analogous to the method of using vaccines made of disease germs to stimulate the body to manufacture elements which will combat and overcome the baleful effects of the germs producing the disease. It has, however, been proved that germs cannot exist in the electrical field produced by the apparatus invented by Dr. Blakoe.

Diseases Yield Rapidly

THIS apparatus consists of a small box into which electricity drawn from an ordinary lighting socket, is so transformed and reduced in strength that when a metal handle connected with the box is held in the hand and the current turned on, no sensation of electricity is felt. Although the quantity of electricity thus introduced into the body is very small its effects are far-reaching and profound. So profound are these effects that although as is generally known, germs multiply with amazing rapidity in the body yet the application of the rays to various parts of the anatomy causes the emanation to kill those disease germs in the course of a few seconds with the result that in "flu" for instance, the patient's suffering is curtailed considerably and he is restored to health in a relatively short time.

Other diseases, not of germ origin, also yield rapidly to the treatment so that the sufferer is quickly relieved of his disability.

Another remedial application of the rays is to hasten the healing of a difficult surgical wound which will not respond to even the most modern aseptic treatment. This was demonstrated not long ago, when a patient suffering from this condition was sent by a well-known consulting surgeon to Dr. Blakoe, and after a few applications of the ray, the wound healed rapidly.

These, however, are merely examples of what this new discovery can do, for, as every cell in the human body is electrical, it is obvious that every disease must affect its electrical content and only the future can tell, after a large number of experiments, how many of the diseases to which the body is heir, can be treated successfully by this means.

A unique feature is that disrobing is not necessary.

Emanation Is Powerful

DR. Blakoe is much too conservative a scientist to venture into the realm of prophecy on the subject despite the successes he has already obtained. His motto is that expressed in the familiar Latin tag translated as "Hasten slowly."

Another interesting fact in connection with this emanation is its application to diagnosis. The electrical emanation in the body is so powerful that it can illuminate the gas in a glass globe held at a distance from the subject. This power is so great that in an experiment made by W. H. Gwynn, a well-known authority on Neon tube lighting, he found that tubes forty-eight feet in length could be lighted by the power from the body to a luminosity more powerful than that produced by a 47 transformer of 2,800 volts.

In direct ratio to the vitality of the individual is the distance at which the gas in the glass globe is lit and made to glow with a red light. By the device of using a continuous tube many yards long, bent several times at right angles to itself, so as to cover a wide area, Dr. Blakoe has found that he can get a definite indication of the electrical vitality of the organs in the interior of the body.

With healthy lungs, for instance, the external tubes of the set glow with a vivid red light, while, should the heart be diseased or weakened, the tubes around it glow with a much less intense light which the patient can recognize as readily as he can distinguish scarlet from pink in paint. Again, by using two small globes instead of the tube any difference in the functioning between, say, the lungs on the two sides of the body can be readily estimated by the difference in the illumination of the tubes.

A Page For CHILDREN

In the Month of March

FEBRUARY has gone. Its four weeks have slipped away. It has justified the old English name of February-Fill-Dykes. Our thirsty soil has welcomed the heavy rains after many months of dry weather. The rain was far more welcome than the frost of last year.

Today we begin the month of March. All sorts of unpleasant things have been said about it. The Romans gave it the name which we have altered a little when they dedicated what was then the first month of the year to Mars, the god of war. Our Saxon ancestors called it by a long name that meant Stormy Month. Country people often call it March-Many-Weathers. Another name with which no one will quarrel meant Lengthening, because in the course of March the days lengthen rapidly, gaining two hours.

Whatever may be said against March, it cannot be denied that Spring comes with the month. This the poet Bryant felt when he wrote:

"For thou to Northern lands again
The glad and glorious sun dost bring,
And thou hast joined the gentle train,
And wear'st the gentle name of Spring."

Even the old poets and painters showed this when they put on the arm of the fierce warrior a basket of grain and in his left hand a branch of the blossoming almond tree. One of Wordsworth's sweetest poems was written about the first mild day of March.

February Stole Blooms

IN Victoria we have always expected Spring in March. This year, indeed, February stole from it many blooms, but enough will be left to make March the leader of the gay procession that begins with the primrose, crocus and daffodil and keeps our gardens gay till the roses bring the promise of Summer.

As for the wild flowers, March will fill the crevices of the rocks with purple, gold and silver, and where the soil is deeper coax the lily to open her golden heart and cover many a shrub with crimson or creamy white.

These beauties "That make so gay the solitary place where no eye sees them," are not meant to be torn up and wantonly destroyed. When nature planted them long, long ago did she not think of those other children of hers who would come to see them in future days and hope they would live to make Vancouver Island a place of delight when the long Spring days come?

Occupations of March

IN British Columbia as in Great Britain this month is a time of preparation. The farmer and the fruitgrower and the gardener make the most of every fine day, ploughing, digging, pruning, manuring, planting and sowing, so that when April brings sun and shower, the soil may be ready. The longest day is not long enough for the work needing to be done.

In Eastern Canada the clear, frosty nights and bright sunshine have set the sap running in the sugar maple trees. In many a grove people are at work saving the precious juice and turning into the delicious sweet we can only buy in our confectionery stores. "Sugaring-off" used to be a time of delight to country boys and girls who watched the boiling syrup till it was cool enough to harden on the glistening crust of snow. It is said that children are no longer wanted in the groves. Sugar-making has become a business of great vats, big boilers and extreme cleanliness. No drop of the sweet sap must be wasted by small hands dipping cups into birch bark buckets. Sam or Jack must be content with rides on the big sleighloads of wood father is bringing home for the woodpile near the kitchen door. Perhaps the woodpile, too, will disappear. Who knows?

In the great forests axes are being busily plied that logs will be ready to float down the streams when the snow melts. A rough, hardy lot are those lumbermen of Quebec, New Brunswick, Ontario and other provinces, but their labor has done much to build up the Canada where men live an easier but not a healthier life.

Women's Work

IN the country homes of last generation farmers' daughters spent the long sunny days of March in roomy attics or bright kitchens hooking mats or finishing patchwork quilts with tiny stitches. The year's soap was made in huge pots over an outdoor fire. Grandmother twisted the balls of yarn for the year's knitting, a task that was never done, and which kept all hands busy. In these days of ready-made garments and coverings there is less need of such labor and the girls on snowshoes, skis, or toboggans can sometimes leave their work and sport in the sunshine and bracing wind. In our own Island the golf links issue an invitation accepted by many and before March is over the tennis courts will be open.

The whole of March this year, as in other years, forms the greater part of the season of Lent, observed by Christians of the Greek, Roman Catholic and Anglican Churches as a time of special devotion, fasting and self-denial. The season ends with Easter, the festival of the Resurrection.

The people of Ireland, whether at home or scattered through the world, look upon March 17 as a day sacred to the memory of Saint Patrick, who fifteen centuries ago spread the teaching of Christianity throughout the Green Isle.

Many of the older boys and girls will remember that it was on March 15, the Ides, that the great Roman general and ruler, Julius Caesar, was slain by a band of conspirators, one of whom was his great friend, Brutus. Our English poet, Shakespeare, has given the story of the characters and events of that time in lines that everyone should know.

In our schools March is perhaps the most important month of the year. Its long days of moderate weather afford time both for study and for exercise. The Easter holidays will be better enjoyed after this season of hard, uninterrupted, and, it is to be hoped, fruitful, study. Looking forward to the days of this long month, let us all hope that no night shall bring a killing frost to blight the promise of the buds already swelling on every tree.

Watch for the Birds

SPRING is on the way if it has not already come. Children in every country school and in the outskirts of the city should be on the watch for the birds and insects that are coming every day. The sparrows, crows and flickers have been here all Winter. So, they say, have the meadow larks and the skylarks. If they have, they have been very quiet.

A flock of chickadees were seen and heard some time ago. But they did not stay long. Were they looking for snow?

Someone heard a song sparrow a week ago and robins were seen before what we call Winter was nearly over.

Now, what clever boy will let the children know about the birds he saw last week in the park or near the school playground. What did they look like and what were they doing?

A boy from Sooke notices the birds. Are there any of their friends in Sidney or Lake Hill? Who has a birdhouse in the orchard? Nearly every bird helps to eat the insects that do so much harm to the fruit trees.

There are many books in the library that give you the names of the birds and they are full of pretty pictures.

The study of birds is a delightful one and no child is too young to begin it. Not many birds live in our dark forests, though even there more may be seen that you would think. When the land is cleared they follow the sunshine and the more that come the better. Watch for them but be sure you do not hurt them or rob their nests.

The Daisy

There is a flower, a little flower
With silver crest and golden eye,
That welcomes every changing hour,
And weathers every sky.

The prouder beauties of the field
In gay but quick succession shine;
Race after race their honors yield,
They flourish and decline.

But this small flower to Nature dear,
While moons and stars their courses run,
Wreathes the whole circle of the year
Companion of the sun.

It smiles upon the lap of May,
To sultry August spreads its charm,
Lights pale October on its way,
And twines December's arms.

The purple heath and golden broom
On moory mountains catch the gale;
O'er lawns the lily sheds perfume,
The violet in the vale.

But this bold floweret climbs the hill
Hides in the forest, haunts the glen,
Plays on the margin of the rill,
Peeps round the fox's den.

Within the garden's cultured round
It shares the sweet carnation's bed;
And blooms on consecrated ground
In honor of the dead.

The lambkin crops its crimson gem;
The wild bee murmurs on its breast,
The bluefly bends its pensile stem
Light o'er the skylark's nest.

'Tis Flora's page—in every place,
In every season, fresh and fair;
It opens with perennial grace,
And blossoms everywhere.

On waste and woodland, rocks and plain,
Its humble buds unheeded rise;
The rose has but a Summer reign;
The daisy never dies.

—James Montgomery.

The Swiss Watch

THE ingenious and industrious Swiss have long been famous for their watches. Even after machinery was employed in what had been the industry of skilled handicraftsmen, the making of watches was carried on in Swiss factories. Now, however, it is said the industry no longer pays and the manufacturers are finding other uses for their machinery.

He Wanted a Profit

AN old negro who was leading a dog was asked what he would sell it for.

"Two dollars, massa," he said with a grin.

"That's far too much for a dog like that. I'll give you half a dollar."

"No, sah; it couldn't be done," said the negro. "Why, de man I got dat dog from gave me a whole dollar to get rid of it."

Fair's Fair

HE had been bragging about his powers as a runner. Suddenly a gust of wind whipped off his cousin's hat and carried it down the street; yet he made no attempt to retrieve it.

"You are such a wonderful runner and yet you cannot get my hat," his cousin said, rather hurt.

"Just a second, Madge," he said; "I must give it a hundred yards start."

The Tale of the Mouse's Tail

By M. GENEVIEVE SILVESTER

MAKE-A-BOOK—Save the twelve pictures that tell this story to make a book. Cut them out and paste them on white paper. You will then have a complete story. Cut a cover from stiff paper and sew the pages of the book into it with a big, strong stitch.

The baker said, "I will give you the bread if you will get me some flour."

Away went little Tommy to get the flour. First he leaped and then he ran. He went to the mill and back again. The miller gave him a little bag of flour

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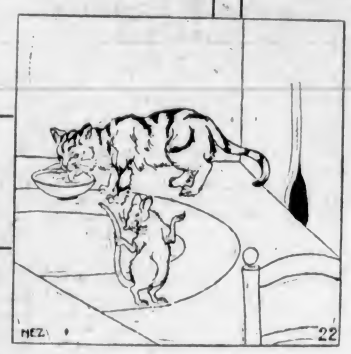

Tommy Tittle Mouse took the flour to the baker. The baker gave him bread for the farmer. The farmer gave him hay for the cow. The cow gave him milk, a bowl of sweet milk. He took the milk to the cat, and the cat gave Tommy his long tail back again.

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The Barrel-Organ Monkey

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ONE warm day in Summer when the organ had arrived before the door and Luigi had set the dial for playing, a man-servant came running from the house. "The master says you must not play!" he explained airily, enjoying to the full the idea of the other's discomfiture.

"Not play da organ?" replied the crestfallen Luigi. "Me no play-a da music?" and his chin projected, while a hard glitter kindled in his eyes. Didn't he, Luigi—the lover of children—wish to play to the bambino, the golden-headed bambino; and here was this pig of a menial come to tell him to go—to say "No play!" "I play da organ!" he announced aggressively, while the dark eyes glittered.

"No. You don't!—You be off!"

"I make-a da music!"

Meanwhile Carlo, oblivious of his master's troubles, had manufactured a problem all his own.

There, undoubtedly, beside the window was the chair; and there, on the table, the book; but where in all the hidden mysteries of No. 36 could be the tall, studious human—the man who threw the coppers? Carlo did not hesitate. Luigi and the servant were employed in wordy argument. He paused on the railing, then slipped through the window.

The monkey's glance searched the room. Nothing but books. He seized one, tucked it under his arm, and skipped over to the window. Inquiringly he poked out the red fez. The two men still argued wordily; the tone of Luigi's voice had gone up.

Carlo remembered the window of the bambino; perhaps the tall man was there, in the upper room. The monkey's eyes rested for a second upon the jabbering humans, then, in a flash of green and scarlet, and with the book gripped between his teeth, he swarmed up a stackpipe.

The window was open, so Carlo dropped quietly over the sill. There were three people standing in the room, but they were much too preoccupied to observe the agitation of the window curtain.

"She needs something to make her smile!" the bald-headed man in the frock coat was saying as he looked down over his glasses at the delicate face of the sick child.

"We've tried all her toys. We've brought her her dog," replied the father in despair, "but it seems almost hopeless."

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The doctor led him over to the window; and so earnestly did they converse that neither of them noticed a small green object creep beneath the washstand, then suddenly leap upon the high wardrobe.

"You must do something that will awaken her interest," continued the physician, "otherwise—"

Now at that minute the nurse who was bending over the bed and resting a cool hand on the fevered little brow, whispered "Doctor!" and the two men came quickly to the bedside.

The child's eyes, which before had been roving restlessly round the high corners of the room, had come to rest, and were now gazing steadily above the wardrobe.

"O-o-oh!" she breathed weakly, and the three watchers wondered at the light which appeared, as from nowhere, in her eyes.

Meanwhile, Carlo had seated himself on the extreme edge of the mahogany piece, and now gazed with a look that seemed almost human upon the little one.

The child still looked on him and he felt the influence of the human eye. This could not be endured for long without action, so he took up the book and, placing it on his knees, opened it, just as he had seen the tall man do. Then lifting a hairy, much-creased paw, he scratched his head so that the fez became tilted over one eye.

The child's face began to grow animated and the puzzled doctor followed her gaze.

"Look!" he exclaimed quietly, and the other two turned while the nurse smothered a cry.

"The little monkey!" came a thin, tired voice from the bed, and they noticed that the strained, anxious look on her face seemed to have disappeared.

Her eyelids closed, as if for sleep, and the tall man bent towards the nurse. "Fetch the organ grinder!"

The nurse vanished, and promptly reappeared with Luigi, who entered fearfully, hat in both hands, "I come to fetch-a da monk," he whispered to the tall man.

The father clasped the dark, grimy hand. "The little fellow's done well, very well. You'll hear from me about—"

The child's eyes opened. She saw Luigi by the door. "Hullo, organ man!"

Luigi grinned.

"Wave," ordered the tiny voice and Luigi responded dutifully.

"Kind organ man, play a tune!"

Luigi looked perplexed. He turned to the tall man. The anxious parent looked to the physician.

"Yes, one only," replied the doctor, holding up a finger.

So away went Luigi down into the road, and soon the notes of the organ were bounding through the open window. The tune that he played was "The Sun Shone When You Smiled."

"She'll get on all right now," the doctor said as he took up his hat and bag—and so she did. The golden-headed bambino smiled—and the smiling brought sleep and the sleep brought health so that in due time she fully recovered.

The tall man was very grateful, and it was largely owing to him that Luigi and Carlo were able to sail away over the sea to the beloved Carvaggio.

But it was not till much later that someone who happened to be dusting the top of the wardrobe came upon a book—"The Origin of the Species," by Charles Darwin.—John Bertin Court in Chamber's Journal.

November Days

Who said November days are drear and sad?
November days are merely grey and still.
October's fuss is over; leaves are down.
Most of the nuts have dropped. Upon the hill,
Trees, unashamed, display their naked grace
Against a background Nature has prepared—
A soft grey sky that throws into relief
Each tiny twig and branch the winds have bared.

Who said November days are drear and sad?
Still, yes; but many lovely things are still;
In silence, often, come our greatest things—
God's love; healed wounds; the sunrise o'er the hill.
November's grey makes apples redder seem;
Makes fires seem brighter, and adds to their cheer.
November days are lovely days, to me—
Grey, still, and chill—yet intimate and dear.

By Mary L. Lawless in Herald-Whig, Quincy, Ill.

The Bird Fishermen on a Japanese River

FOR a thousand years or more the ugly cormorant has helped to feed the people of Japan. Ducks, geese, pigeons, and chickens have been helping in their unobtrusive way to feed mankind longer than anyone remembers; but the cormorant bears the proud distinction of working side by side with man to get his food, and it is the cormorant which furnishes each year a sample of his industry to grace the table of the Sun of Heaven, O Kinyo Tenno, Emperor of Japan.

The basket sent to the Imperial kitchen to be prepared for the royal table is filled with the famous Ayu, the "sweet fish" of Pacific-flowing streams. Some people call them fragrant fish, others speak of them as year fish, because a year is the length of their lives. They are delicate, tender, beautiful and almost without scales; they have so many good qualities that they are often called in the East the most delicious fish in the world. It is these fish of which a trained cormorant will catch four hundred during one night.

One of the best known centres of this strange sort of Japanese fishing is Gifu, on the Nagara River, and it was there that we decided to go to see it done. We selected a small boat for four, lighted by gay paper lanterns in the Japanese style. The floor was covered with smooth, springy matting, such as the people use in their houses, and there were flat cushions to sit on. The charcoal stove stood ready with its tea-kettle, and a tray with a tiny teapot and bowls invited us to make ourselves at home.

The flotilla of seven fishing boats set off up-stream soon after seven o'clock, while our guest-boat stayed behind to give them a good start. Each fishing craft was manned by four men, one at the stern to pole the boat, one to call the birds, and tend the decoy-fire, which hangs out over the side at the end of a bamboo pole, an assistant fisherman who manages four birds, and the master fisherman who handles twelve.

Wear Kind of Uniform

THE clever birds which serve this flotilla are dressed in a sort of uniform. Each has a ring fitted at the base of his large pouch. In addition it wears a jacket made of hempen string; this fits snugly about his body, and is attached to a long cord in order that he may be lifted from the water without hurting him.

While the fishing craft were making their way up the river, we amused ourselves in our festive boat, setting off fireworks. Sky-rockets, Roman candles, Catherine wheels, paper lanterns, star-light, all given back from the rippling water, made it a lovely scene. We left at eight o'clock to be poled skilfully (though sometimes perilously) up the swift Nagara, to meet at length the fishing crews as they sped back downstream in full activity. From a distance, a great festival of fire seemed to move upon us, for all the pole-end braziers were brightly burning to attract the fish, and their images were endlessly multiplied in the dark waters.

Birds at Work

SOON we could see the birds at work, darting here and there, diving and coming up with a fish, swallowing it, looking about, ducking under, coming up again with a larger fish, disappearing again. When a bird's pouch is full he goes to the side of the boat and calls to his master to lift him out. The master gives him the full attention of his right hand, managing the other eleven birds with his left. He pulls the bird in, deftly applies his fingers to the pouch to empty it, and lifts the bird into the water again. Eighty times an evening this attention is required by each bird, so, although it is the cormorants which do the actual fishing, the masters are by no means idle. Their dexterity excites almost as much enthusiasm among the onlookers as does the remarkable behaviour of the cormorant.

The birds apparently love their work, or they love the distinction which comes to them for their skill. They like to be made much of, and praised; they have a pride in their calling. They have a keen sense of professional etiquette, and anyone who violates it creates chaos. Each bird has his special place to sit in when not on duty, and each one must be put in the water in his proper turn. Should an absent-minded master lower the wrong bird first, others will squawk and flap their wings until the bird has been hauled out and the right bird sent down.

Work at Night

THE birds work for about three hours a night, from May till October. Nights when the moon rides clear and full in the sky are holidays, as the fires cannot then shine brightly enough to stir the curiosity of the fish. When the evening's work is done, in case any bird has been too intent on his master's business to have satisfied his own hunger, food is offered the flock. Then they are put in large baskets for the night. The masters go round when all is quiet to see that their winged helpers want for nothing, and to tuck them in with mosquito netting in order that they may enjoy the sleep they have earned so well.

The cormorants reward this care with an extraordinary devotion to their work, a devotion kept alive partly by a just pride in their own accomplishments. Each bird in a season supplies the short-legged dinner tables of Japan with some five thousand fish, and gains its own living besides—no mean accomplishment for man or bird in any land.—Traveling Correspondent in My Magazine.

Wild Animal Lore

By DAVID NEWELL

Spotted Hyena (Africa)

Hyena is an ugly beast,
And not attractive in the least.
He sneaks around the woods at night,
And likes to snarl and scream and fight.

Although his jaws are strongest known,
And he can crack the largest bone,
He'd be a coward just the same
Until some more hyenas came.

And then this mangy, snarling bunch
Will drive a leopard from his lunch;
And when the leopard's gone, perhaps
They'll fight each other for the scraps!

Folks say hyenas "laugh," you know,
Because they shriek and cackle so;
The dreadful noises that they make
Would keep a deaf man wide awake!

To a Mountain Daisy

(On Turning One Down With a Plough in April)

Wee, modest, crimson-tipped flower,
Thou's met me in an evil hour;
For I maun crush among the stoure
Thy slender stem:
To spare thee now is past my power,
Thou bonny gem.

Alas! it's no thy neibor sweet,
The bonny lark, companion meet,
Bending thee mang the dewy weet,
Wi' speckled breast,
When upward springing, blithe, to greet
The purpling east!

Cauld blew the bitter biting north
Upon thy early humble birth;
Yet cheerfully thou glinted forth
Amid the storm,
Scarce reared above the parent earth
Thy tender form.

The flaunting flowers our gardens yield
High sheltering woods and wa's maun shield;
But thou, beneath the random bield
O' clod or stone
Adorns the histie stibble field,
Unseen, alone.

There, in thy scanty mantle clad,
Thy snawie bosom sunward spread,
Thou lifts thy unassuming head
In simple guise;
But now the share upturns thy bed,
And low thy lies!

—Robert Burns.

Stoure, dust; bield, shelter; histie, barren.

PUZZLE CORNER

The Numbers on the Doors

In a small hotel in a provincial town all the bedrooms were on one side of a corridor. A man who was staying in one of the rooms noticed that if he added up the numbers on the doors to the left of his room and to the right the totals were the same.

What was the number of his room, and how many rooms were there?

A Word Square

The following clues indicate four words which, written one under the other, will make a square of words. Each word, of course, has four letters.

A flower. Not closed. Part of a flower or fruit. Terminals.

The names of fifteen people mentioned in the Bible are added together here. The letters forming the names are placed in their correct order, the first name obviously being JAEL and the next ELI. Can you find the other thirteen characters?

JAELISHABELABANERIA HABIELIJAH.

What Is It?

My first is in morning but not in night.
My second's in hearing but not in sight.
My third is in writing but not in pen.
My fourth is in poultry but not in hen,
My fifth is in canine but not in dog,
My sixth is in weather but not in fog,
My seventh's in shallow but not in wide,
My eighth is in motor but not in ride.
My ninth is in searching but not in seek,
My tenth is in talons but not in beak.
My whole is the name of an Alpine peak.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

ARITHMETICAL PROBLEM—3¾d each. At 4½d the profit on one would be ¾d. For a shilling the profit would still be only ¾d.

BEHEADING WORDS—Growing, rowing, owing, wing, win, in.

WHAT AM I—Barometer.

AN ILL-TREATED FRIEND—Football.

Suburb and Country

Agriculture is a first principle: on it rests the life and happiness of mankind.—Julius A. Dimock

Care of Poultry on the Farm

By R. C. GIBSON

THIS is the time of year when the columns of newspapers, more especially the commercial ones, are filled with advertisements offering day-old chickens for sale. These little balls of fluff are, of course, incubator hatched, and just as soon as they have passed through the drying chamber, they are packed in strongly-made boxes and dispatched perhaps on a journey of a couple of hundred miles. One of the little-known facts about chickens is that they are hatched with sufficient yolk of egg—pabulum—and other food inside their crops to satisfy their needs for at least twenty-four hours. It is this, of course, that makes day-old chickens commercially possible, for in their early stage all the wee things want is warmth, seeing that they are quite independent of food and drink, having a good supply "on board."

The day-old chicken farm is naturally a splendid way of making a beginning as a fancier of profitable poultry or of introducing totally fresh blood into one's existing hen run. Usually the chickens cost just double what one would pay for an egg of the same quality. A very natural question to put concerns the date when one can most advantageously buy day-olds. Where fowls are kept mainly for egg production, particularly during the dark months, March is the finest time of all for the chickens of Wyandottes, Sussex, Barneveider, Orpingtons and such breeds to be hatched. In the case of Minorcas, Leghorns, Anconas, and the smaller breeds, which mature far more quickly than the bigger ones, April is, in my opinion, sufficiently soon. In the very height of Summer, when perhaps a few extra chickens are needed for table purposes and not for laying, it is possible to rear day-olds by hand, using a heated brick, hot water bottle, and so on to keep them warm enough on a chilly night Assuming, though, that the youngsters are mothered by natural methods, the correct procedure is as follows: First of all, you obtain a thoroughly dependable broody hen, for preference not a young and inexperienced pullet. To make positive that she is broody, you establish her for three or four days on a nest which may contain a couple of china eggs or a few potatoes roughly the size of eggs. Give fresh water and kibbled maize, treating the bird exactly as if she were a "setter." Having discovered that the prospective mother really means business, you may order your chickens.

Directions for Rearing

USUALLY the farmers arrange their hatchings on Saturdays, though those in a large way would have chickens coming out almost daily. If your chickens are to travel by rail, try to find out the time of arrival and have someone to meet them so that they may reach their new home with the least possible delay and exposure to the cold. Should the chickens be delivered during the day, put them in a basket wrapped lightly and loosely in the folds of an old shawl and stand the basket moderately near the fire. No food should be required at this stage. It is always wise to set a hen upon eggs in the late evening long after roosting time. This is also the most satisfactory period at which to introduce the chickens, slipping them quickly beneath the hen's wings. If done without fluster and flurry, it is very seldom indeed that the mother refuses her charges.

On the other hand, if she does prove a "jibber," it is quite likely that she will attempt to destroy the chickens, in which event neither coaxing nor forcing is likely to do much good. In fact, one had usually better scurry round and try to find another broody hen—though the chances of trouble are most remote. Next morning the chickens may be given a saucer of warm milk to drink. Their food should consist of hard-boiled egg minced very fine and mixed with a few crums of stale bread. Feed in very small quantities every two or three hours for the first three days and then start on a proprietary chicken food which the feed merchant sells.

Problem of Clean Runs

WHERE space is limited and the birds have to be kept in runs, the problem of keeping the ground clean is always one that confronts the poultry-keeper. A fowl run may breed disease and hold germs that are destructive to the health and well-being of the flock. If at all possible, divide the run by wire netting into two parts, have one in use for the birds and cultivate the other one, which is the best way of purifying the soil. Let one-half of the run be dug up and leveled and plant curly kale or cabbages in it. No manure will be needed, as the soil will be quite fertilized enough from the late presence of the poultry on it. Kale, being of the cut-and-come-quick-again variety of vegetable, will yield a supply of green food all through the Winter and the cabbage will be ready for use in early Spring.

Then make the change, turning the birds into the fresh part while the half of the run occupied by them during the Winter may be utilized for any kind of crop desired, such as a nearly variety of potatoes, lettuces, or any Summer growing greenstuff. It is little use to sow grass in a small run, for it is never like that grown in the open, and very probably the birds will not eat it at all.

Keep Pails Clean

ALWAYS use absolutely boiling water with which to steep the foundation of biscuit meal, flaked maize, or crushed oats, etc., and cover this with a cloth to keep the steam in for at least half an hour before mixing time. Scour out your pails, mixing bath and shovel at least weekly, removing the remains altogether (pigs appreciate them). Otherwise actually dangerous. Stale particles will get among the mash from time to time. Make sure that, every now and then, the residue from the bottom of each food bin is used up. A reader actually found worms in some stale meal which had been constantly covered each week by the miller's fresh deliveries. Test for yourself at least once, brood against brood, each fed, maybe, on different lines—e.g., one on dry mash, a second on wet, a third on half grain, half-wet mash, and so on, noting the ultimate result.

Strain every nerve to complete the hatching complement as soon as possible.

Make arrangements for preserving an extra lot of eggs this season, starting at once.

Add three or four females to each breeding pen.

Keep an eye open for crawlers—in old and young stock alike.

'Ware Master Rat! His family is increasing apace, but the young are easily trapped.

Do not forget the value of an occasional dose of Epsom or Glauber's salts—very mild if for young stock.

Learn the elementary art of selecting breeding stock, culling all the time and keeping only those which can be expected to reproduce strong chickens.

Annuals for Cutting

WHY not set aside space in your garden this year solely for growing annuals that will serve you with flowers for cutting, without robbing other plants in your borders? You can do a very great deal in this way towards keeping your vases filled with beauty this—incoming—Summer. For example, you can sow from the middle to the end of March in a sunny place seeds of Calendulas, Prince of Orange and Lemon Queen; Shirley poppies, Nigellas (Love-in-a-mist), Chrysanthemum coronarium, and C. Segetum grandiflorum (yellow corn marigold). Especially you should sow seed of some of the double forms of Clarkias and Godetias, noted for their great output of blossoms. One of the most fragrant of annuals is mignonette, and if its seed is sown thinly and plants given plenty of room for development, there will be no shortage of spikes later.

Now for some suitable foliage by way of embellishment. There is one plant at least which all may grow for this purpose, it being hardy: that is the Thalictrum or meadow rue, the leaves of which are pretty and last a good time in water. One member of the family is, in particular, sometimes called the hardy maidenhair, by reason of its resemblance to that plant. It is T. adiantifoilum minimum. Another, with bolder foliage and rose-lavender flowers, is T. Delavayi, whilst T. aquilegifolium purpurea, as its name denotes, approaches in foliage of the well-known garden plant. Clumps of Thalictrums can be planted any time now, and they thrive in ordinary garden soil, although it should be helped with old manure and rough leaf mould. A partially shaded position suits them best.

A Sweet Pea Warning

IT is a fact that sweet peas do far better in unmanured and even poor soil than in ground that has had packed into it so much rich stuff that the plants start lazy. With all that ready-to-hand manure within a few inches of the surface, the plants are content to let their roots remain at that point, where they encounter the manure. And in consequence they stand still. That is not the worst. All sorts of puzzling diseases rush to weaken the over-manured sweet peas and all efforts on their behalf are of no avail.

Without advocating growing the plants in unmanured ground, the fact can be stressed that a little manure, wisely placed, is by far and away the best preparation for good sweet peas. If you have overdone the manuring, take some of the rich stuff out of the trench at once and replace it with ordinary soil. If you are just preparing the trenches, proceed as follows: Take out the soil to the depth of a spade blade and place it on one side of the trench, dig out the next spit, in the same way, and place that on the opposite side. Break up the ground below that with the fork and, if it is heavy and inclined to hold water, mix in with it a lot of sifted coal ashes. Then spread decayed manure, an inch thick, over both heaps of taken-out soil, mixing soil and manue together as the heaps are thrown back into the trench—that which came out second to go back first, so that the subsoil is still where it was at the start. Then let the ground settle down until you plant out your sweet peas.

A Fine Fuchsia Plan

AT one time it was quite common to see huge, bush-like fuchsias grown in pots as large as the ten-inch size. Such magnificent specimens are very infrequent now. If you want something unusual, put your largest fuchsia plants in pairs in the largest pots you have, or in small tubs. They are quite striking when covered with a multitude of blooms and standing in a glass porch, on the greenhouse bench or anywhere in the open garden from late May until well into Autumn.

The reason for placing them in twos, or even threes, is that, with the greater amount of soil that is afforded by the average small pot, fuchsias grow far too freely, produce shoots with far-apart joints, and are loose instead of stiff-jointed. On top of all this they produce considerably fewer flowers. By planting more than one decent-sized fuchsia in each big pot or small tub you lessen the quantity of soil available for each and so get down to the conditions the plants most like. It is on the outside of the fuchsias that most flowers will come. The plants could remain in the pot or tub for three or four years, perhaps, a Spring top dressing of rich soil giving them extra assistance needed to carry them through another Summer. Use very leafy soil for compost, with so much grit or silver sand in it that water runs through quite freely.

Duck House in German Park

A View of the Duck House in One of the Large Parks at Kiel, Germany. During the Winter the House Is Also Used by Gulls.

Wonders of Honey Are Discussed by Experts At Convention

By F. A. GREENWOOD.

DURING the month of February there was held a wonderful convention at Toronto, where some of the foremost experts from the United States as well as in Canada met together for a three-day discussion on the value, uses and possibilities of honey.

The almost world-wide awakening to the true value of this natural food, composed as it is entirely of sunshine and flowers, for without the sunshine the flowers would not secrete nectar—and neither altered nor improved since the world began, is surely a very significant sign, and one which it would be well to ponder. Some of the subjects were arresting and show the wide range of the possibilities of this food; e.g., "Honey in the Dairy Industry," by Professor Smallfield, of Guelph; "Microbiology of Honey," Dr. A. G. Lochhead, Dominion bacteriologist, Ottawa; "Phenomena of Honey Granulation," E. J. Dyce, as well as several of our highest medical authorities who discussed diet with special reference to honey.

During the last few years a tremendous amount of investigation and experimenting has been accomplished by chemists and scientists, and more and more facts and conclusions are being brought to light. Medical men and dietitians are including it more and more in their prescriptions, and the day is not far distant when honey will again come into its rightful place and be recognized as the premier, pure, perfect and healthful food of nature—a food known and highly valued by the ancients because of its natural effects and cures, although unknown to science as we know it at the present time.

Honey to Be Substituted

OUR wines now will be much more healthful and beneficial, as the native wines manufactured in Eastern Canada are from now on to substitute honey for the sugar formerly used, following the practice of France, Greece and other wine-producing countries of Europe.

One of the large concerns represented at the Toronto convention last month was the American Honey Institute. This organization has done more to put the value of honey before the public than any other institute or association in either the United States or Canada, or indeed any other country in the world. And it must be borne in mind that honey is a universal product, unlike any other tree, flower, fruit or vegetable, and is an identical production whether produced in the hottest or the coldest climate, north, south, east or west.

Countries Confer

NOT only do we find Americans and Canadians conferring together with honey as their topic, but at the annual meetings of the Apis International Club, held in all the different countries of Europe in turn, all nationalities gather together with one common object, viz., beekeeping and honey production. All national differences and suspicions are forgotten and one race confers with another in eager consultation as to the latest and most up-to-date discoveries relating to bees and honey.

The Weak Link

"IF there is one weak link in the chain of farm operation it is in the well-considered production of farm feeds, home grown, produced at cost," asserts G. B. Rothwell, Dominion Animal Husbandman, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. In the final analysis the low acre unit production is largely the reason for high cost milk, admitting all the imperfections and low average production of cows. The farmer's one and only salvation today is in lowering production costs under his control, i.e., on his farm.

Early-Dropped Lambs

THE Livestock Division of the B.C. Department of Agriculture points out that in addition to getting the top market price, early-dropped lambs have the advantage of the best grass and feed and are less liable to disease. It is suggested that where climatic conditions make early lambing difficult, it would pay to feed the lambs in sheds rather than delay the lambing period. The following statistics were given on the lamb production last year: In January, 870 lambs were dropped, in February, 1,765; in March, 8,790; in April, 11,823; in May, 5,173.

Production of Sheep in Canada Does Not Meet Demand

WHILE the future of wheat and any other agricultural commodity of which there is a large exportable surplus depends on world conditions and therefore cannot be completely settled by Canadian farmers themselves, the same hardly holds true in regard to the sheep industry. Particularly in lamb and mutton is the production very considerably less than domestic consumption, so that the whole problem of marketing is purely one concerning this Dominion. Moreover, with consumption steadily improving and with a relatively fair profit to producers at present prices both for lamb and wool, the future of this particular branch of the agricultural industry would appear to be reasonably sound. To the man with the proper breed of sheep, authorities point out there should be no thought of liquidation at this time, but rather the reverse.

In 1927, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Canada's consumption of lamb per capita was 6.09 pounds, but that consumption has been gradually increased until in 1930 it stood at 7.10 pounds for every man, woman and child in Canada. To the casual observer this gain may seem small, and judging by the present trend, it is going to be small in comparison with the increase in the next four years, but reduced to a more readily understandable basis, it is really impressive. With Canada's present population of approximately ten million people the one-pound increase represents 10,000,000 pounds, or about 300,000 carcasses, or eight per cent of the total sheep population.

That is not a bad record for four years and especially when we consider sheepmen during this period have received no special tariff assistance, nor ever the benefit of having their lamb branded "Canadian" and graded. When the total production and consumption figures are viewed, it will be seen that this progress is sound and safe. Two million lamb carcasses are required to fill the total wants of the Canadian consumer today, whilc at best Canadian production is around 1,500,000 carcasses per year. These figures are irrespective of local country consumption, on which no statistics are obtainable.

Horticultural Report Is Valuable Paper

THIS is the time of the year when the interest of the amateur gardener turns to amazing variety of color-plate displays of the seed catalogue with its attractive and beautiful flowers in all the glorious beauty of full bloom, but there is a world of difference between the attractive display of the colored plate and the result one gets in the garden.

That is why anyone contemplating investment in a flower garden this year should take the trouble to get the report of the Dominion Experimental Farm or Station serving his district. Horticulture in all its varying phases is a specialty with this branch of the Department of Agricuture. Valuable information as to the adaptability of varieties, their ability to thrive under local conditions, and the best methods of cultivation, are points dealt with in these reports.

How to Grow Roses

WITH Spring sunshine, flowers and gardens just around the corner, there can be no more useful or popular suggestion to the amateur gardener than that he obtain a copy of "Hardy Roses—Their Culture in Canada," prepared by the Dominion Horticulturist, W. T. Macoun, and Miss Isabella Preston, specialist in ornamental horticulture. This bulletin is a complete and attractive work on rose culture under Canadian conditions and is one of the many publications available to Canadians without charge through the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Size of Bee Colony

AN interesting experiment has been under way for the past five years to determine the approximate field force of a normal colony of bees. During this period, thirteen calculations have been made by officers of the Department of Agriculture, the figures varying from 22,187 to 39,687, but only on two occasions did the number fall below 31,000. It is reckoned that approximately 3,000 bees weigh a pound

The Garden Week by Week

By NORMAN W. F. RANT, F.R.H.S.

THE Saxifrage family is one of the largest in the whole gamut of plants, and there are saxifrages for every situation in the garden. The largest of all saxifrages, however, is a bog plant of considerable merit, Saxifraga peltata.

So distinct and unique is this saxifrage that it is placed in a separate genus by some authorities, and certainly many of those persons who are not familiar with the plant would fail to recognize it as a saxifrage, especially in the Summer, when its foliage is fully developed.

However, a saxifrage it is, being the sole member of the "Peltiphyllum" section, and a very noble and exceedingly handsome plant, particularly when planted by the water side.

Saxifraga peltata is an herbaceous species and flowers before the leaves unfold, producing from a mass of creeping, fleshy rhizomes, during early Spring, large heads of flowers of starry appearance and varying in color from pale flesh to a much deeper shade of pink in some plants, and held aloft on stout, hairy, red-tinted scarpes two to three feet tall.

With the passing of the flowers the leaves develop, and throughout the Summer these stand up boldly and will exceed eighteen inches in diameter. They are shield-shaped, rich green in color and rough surfaced and are carried on stems up to three feet tall.

Where to Grow It

THIS striking plant is a native of the Sierra Nevada of California, where it is stated to occur fairly common on the margins of streams in the woodlands. It lacks nothing in hardiness under cultivation in the coastal districts of British Columbia, and although free-growing, is not aggressively so when planted in association with other bold, moisture-loving subjects such as Japanese Iris and so one.

It delights in deep, rich, loamy soil, in which it may be left undisturbed for a number of years, and would appear to be equally at home in full sun or part shade, provided it has plenty of moisture at the roots.

Another excellent family of plants for the bog or water side are the Calthas, or marsh marigolds. While in England they grow wild; they are cultivated in this country with excellent effect in the bog. There are several varieties, including Caltha palustres, the type plant; Caltha flora plena, a double form; Caltha montrosa, a darker and very double form; Caltha polypetala, perhaps the finest form, and Caltha rotundifolia, a smaller and daintier kind.

All the forms of Caltha grow in wet bog or in very shallow water and increase rapidly.

Another Bog Plant

CALLA palustris, or Bog Arum, is a small, hardy, trailing arum, with white apathes. It flowers in Summer and increases rapidly by means of running stems. For a moist, spongy spot near the rock garden, or by the side of a pond, it is one of the best plants. Its beauty is best seen, however, when it is allowed to ramble over muddy soil. It is a native of Northern Europe.

Typha latifolia, or Reed Mace, is a native of England and is hardy, easily grown and very ornamental, whether at the waterside or cut for decoration. It grows in tufts of two-rowed flat leaves eighteen to twenty-four inches long and one to one and a half inches wide. From the centre of each tuft springs a stem six or seven feet high, terminated in the flowering season by a close cylindrical spike nine inches long, which is of dark olive, but changes to brown as it ripens. This is an uncommon plant and very effective in the bog or waterside garden.

Alisma, or Water Plantain, is a plant which may be associated with water lilies and other aquatic plants in the pond or pool. The variety Alisma plantago is rather stately in habit, having tall panicles of pretty pink flowers. When once planted, it sows itself freely and one must be careful not to let it become a weed. It may be planted in shallow water or in very moist soil at the water's edge.

Production Costs Cut by Using Good Seed

IN almost every case speakers at the regular agricultural meetings held so far this Winter emphasized the necessity of lowering the cost of production in order to bolster farm revenue during this period of depression. In this connection the importance of good seed was stressed again and again, as this was one of the things over which farmers had absolute control and even in a poor year would increase returns anywhere from 10 to 50 per cent.

It might be difficult for many farmers at the present time, said Dr. E. S. Archibald, head of the Dominion Experimental Farm, to see their way clear to make extensive purchases of labor-saving and wider machinery, but he emphatically stated that this was no time to practise false economy in using dirty and untested seed which might be cheap in price but would certainly be very expensive in results. Dr. Archibald stated that in his opinion the only solution in the farmers' control regarding the present situation was to increase his yield of crop per acre, and in this respect good seed and fertilizer, together with more horsepower on cultivating and other machinery, should play a prominent part.

At the recent meeting of the Experimental Union good seed was also emphasized by Professor W. J. Squirrel, who quoted results from extensive experiments which invariably showed an amazing increase in yield per acre from clean, plump, tested seed of a good variety over the other kind. It does not pay to swap around with the neighbors for improperly-cleaned seed or to buy mail order "bargains," says M. T. Munn, of the New York State Experiment Station at Geneva. To plant seed directly from the thresher or clover huller, he rates as one of the greatest offences against good farming, and further states that the farmer who plants unclean seed is laying out a job of hoeing for his grandchildren, not to mention the extra labor he imposes on himself.

In making purchases the buyer is strongly advised to demand tested seed which, as a matter of fact, is the only kind allowed to be sold legally in this country.

Do You Cover Seeds?

THE old hand at seed sowing in the open garden will cover-in the sown rows of his annuals or other flowering plants by simply shuffling his feet close together along both sides of each row. That not only covers the seed with certainty but further reduces the soil to a finer state—both to the considerable benefit of the seed and the baffling of seed-eating birds. The beginner will incline to the use of the rake, and will probably make the mistake of drawing the teeth of the rake across the drills to fill them in. A few may be covered in that way; more will be raked out. Furthermore, the rake used in that fashion is likely to draw stones over the seeds—and they will be miniature tombstones. If the rake is used, let it be draw obliquely down the rows, teeth upwards.

If the soil is rather lumpy and heavy and inclined to be wet, neither of the above methods is of the least use. Here the sieve is called. With some dry soil go along the sown rows, wielding the filled sieve and filling the drills with fine soil that the seedlings will have no difficulty whatever in breaking through.

Canadian Potatoes

The total potato production for Canada in 1929 amounted to 39,930,000 cwt., and the onion crop for the same year, 590,600 cwt.

Planning Flower Garden Is Important Job

AS regards flower gardens too much stress cannot be laid on planning. There may be some difficulty, or what the beginner would consider difficulties. Our ground may be very uneven, the soil poor, the plot very shady, or we may be faced with artificial barriers such as a very narrow lot or one in which a rather unsightly garage is the dominant characteristic. Perhaps it is essential that most of the land at our disposal be given over to a children's playground, or it is quite possible that some huge, but highly prized, tree takes up most of the room. But these are not difficulties. In fact, we may turn them into actual assets and the praise of our friends over the results achieved under what they consider adverse conditions will be all the more gratifying.

Gardening allows plenty of opportunities of displaying our skill and originality. Sloping ground offers an ideal location for a rock garden filled with Alpine plants. If our plot is filled with boulders we are fortunate because the supply of these is essential in this type of gardening. Big trees which shade the ground more than is good for the average annual make conditions suitable for those special shade-loving plants, of which there is really a remarkable variety, and also provides an ideal site for wild flowers. Poor soil can be built up with fertilizer and perhaps artificial watering, making your garden a real oasis in the surrounding neighborhood, or if we do not want to go to this trouble we can select from a substantial list of flowers those that thrive on poor soil and little moisture.

A hedge of either permanent shrubbery or annual flowers, plus a few creepers, will soon screen any unsightly garage and turn it into a thing of mystery, while this same garage will give us just the opportunity we have been looking for in putting in a winding path leading up to some shaded nook where we can take tea on special occasions. Trellis work with climbing roses or, if we are more practical minded, grapes or melons and cucumbers, makes another splendid screen.

Before we make our final selection of flowers, however, it is essential to go over the catalogues and a good bulletin such as that entitled "Annual Flowers," by Miss Isabella Preston, which is issued by the Dominion Experimental Farms. In these references we will find lists of all the flowers it is possible to grow in Canada. We will see that there are a large number of annuals such as the Alyssum, candytuft, Clarkia, godetia, larkspur, lupine, nicotine, verbena, phlox, pansy and many others which actually do best in partial shade. We will find others that are drought resistant; annuals which seed themselves, flowers of brilliant foliage for backgrounds such as the Kochia, hemp, castor oil plant, golden feather, centaurea and others, flowers like the scabious, nicotine, sweet-scented stocks, carnation and sweet pea, the chief charm of which is their fragrance, unusual blooms for our bouquets of cut flowers such as the salpiglossis, schizanthus, dianthus, calendula, cosmos, calliopsis and half a hundred others, and other special lists under the heading of edging and border plants, bedding, screens, Winter bouquets and rare annuals of uncommon merit.

Canada's Highways

The total highway mileage of all classes of road open for traffic in the Dominion of Canada at the end of 1929 (latest official figures) amounted to 390,060, which was an increase of 8,083 miles during the year.

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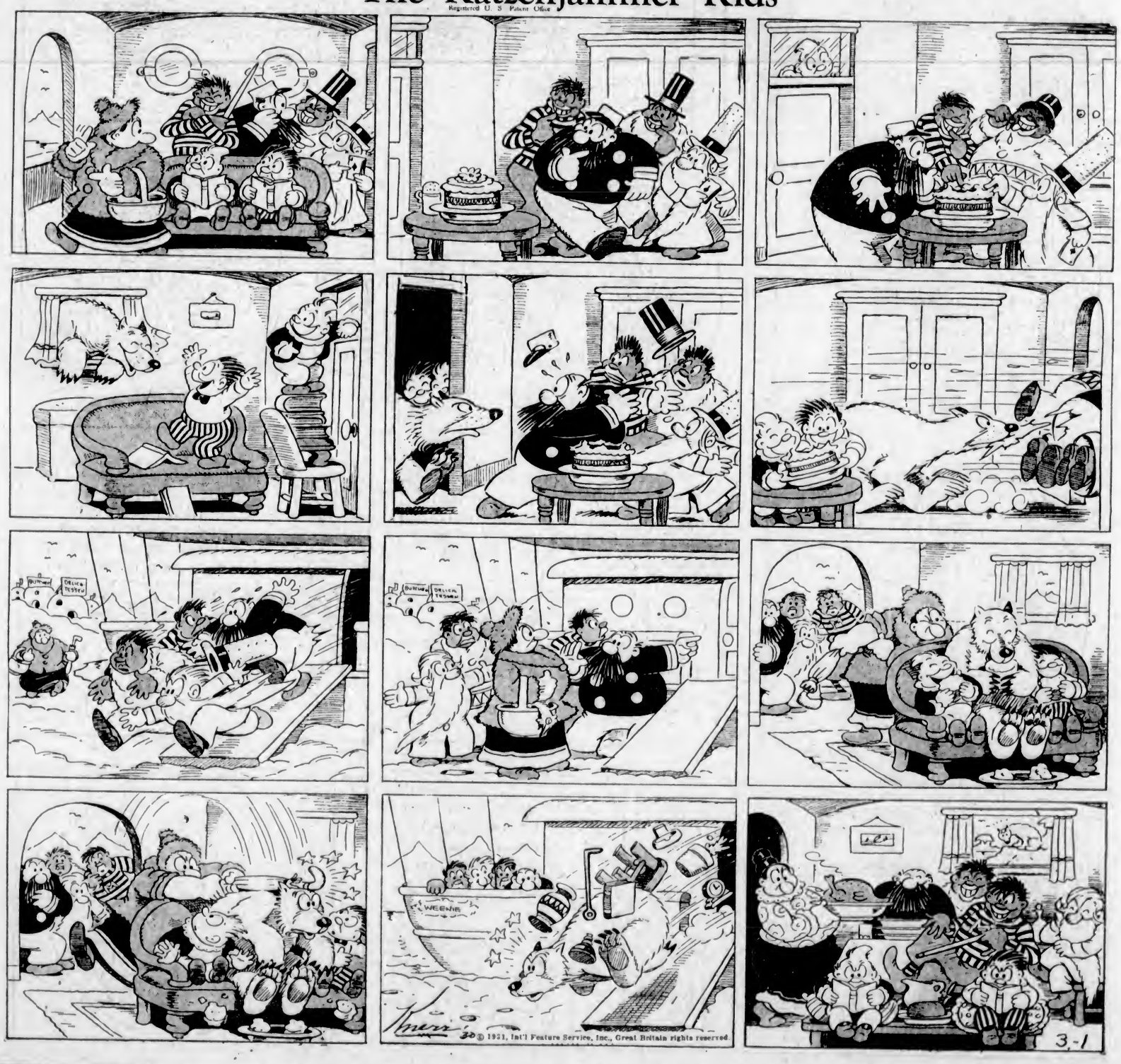

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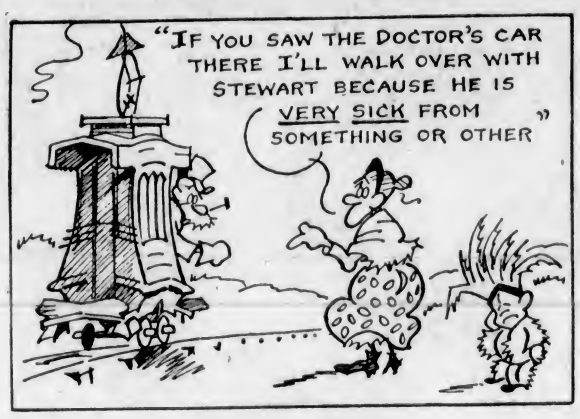

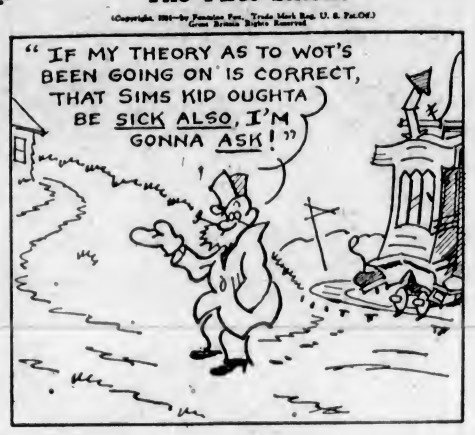

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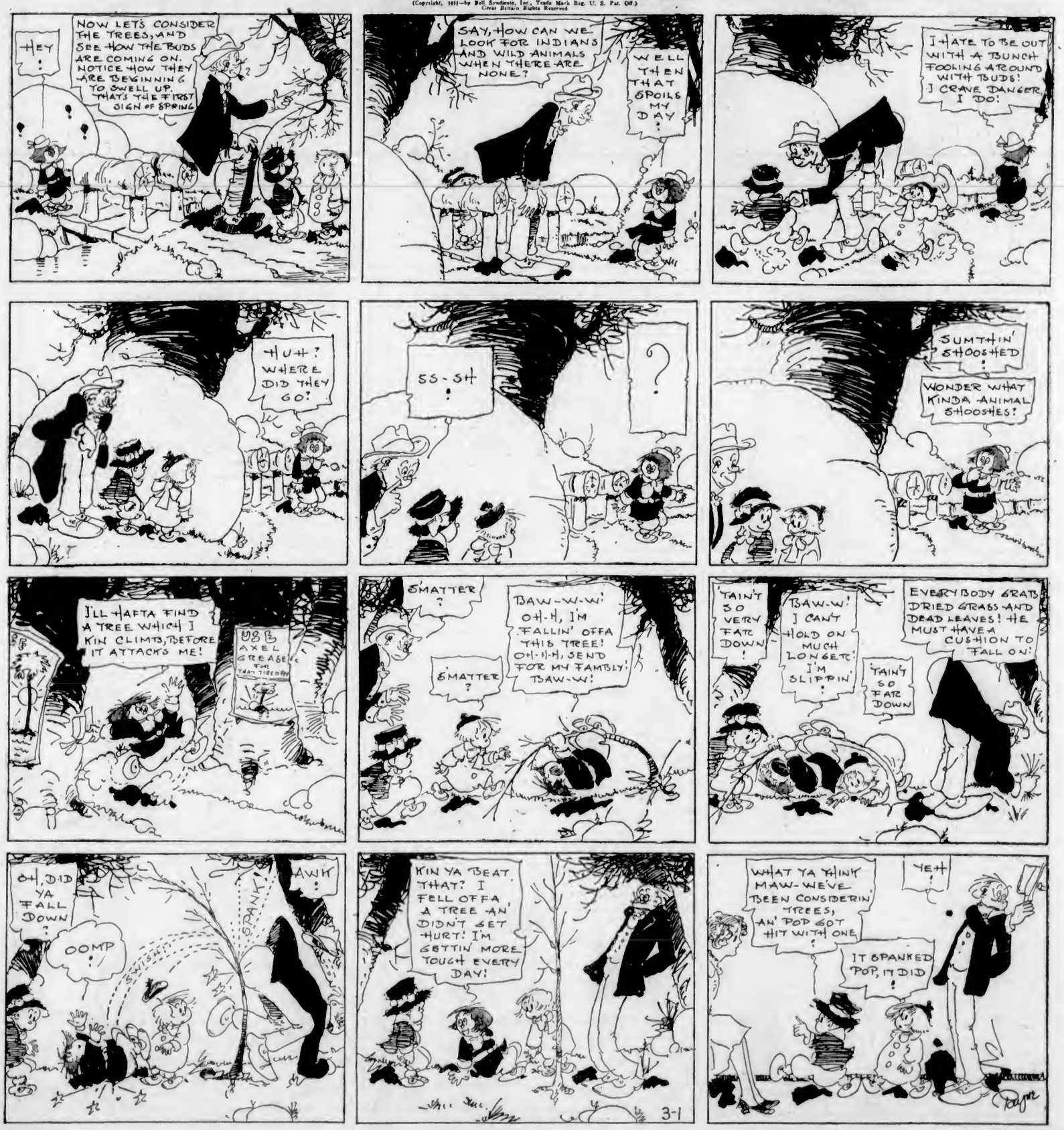

MUTT AND JEFF

Jeff Gets Some Hair - - And How!!

By Bud Fisher

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